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Weather—Fair today; tomorrow rain; not much change in temperature; gentle, variable winds today. Temperature yesterday—Highest, 57; lowest, 34. Weather details on page 8.

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## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"This truth premised was needful as a text. To win due credence to what follows next."

Extra Meeker, the famous pioneer, crosses the Great Divide.

If the Prince of Wales doesn't hurry up and give England an heir England may give him the air.

Well, Congress, walk right in and hang up your hat—and don't use it for a megaphone.

And here comes Mr. Peace Treaty, all washed up around the ears. See that nautical looking fellow over there? Take a seat on the bench, and wait your turn.

We trust that Maj. Hesse's drastic bill designed to drive all undesirable out of Washington will be passed in time to prevent the Pifflabund from sinking the cruiser bill.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

### Senate.

Met at noon and admired Tom Heflin's new smile.

Helen Maria congratulated on getting a better job.

Bill Vane's seat decorated with immortelles.

Charlie Curtis decides to resign at once.

Three new Senators are sworn in.

Eight old ones are cursed out.

Vice President appoints a committee to notify Mr. Coolidge that he's through.

Senator Simmons passes Pat Harrison and sends for a hot water bottle.

Charlie Curtis decides not to resign at once.

### House.

Met at noon and took an hour off for lunch.

Several new members draw their pay and are given the bootlegger's telephone number.

Five hundred bills introduced, one of which will pass.

Roy Fitzgerald makes the point that the House is illegally organized. Failure of Tom Blanton to make a speech confirms the diagnosis.

Nick Longworth's new pair of spats introduced.

Sol Bloom blossoms out.

New washed air is breathed for the first time, and sent back to the laundry.

Adjourned at one p. m. and called it a day.

Mr. Britten holds that the gate is still open. It might be added that if he doesn't watch out he will get it.

Dr. Paul R. Needham reports that flies are the natural food of the trout. Not when Mr. Coolidge is fishing.

Our bandits, highwaymen and members of the Amalgamated Society of Burglars, Porch-Climbers and Second-Story Workers will be gratified to note by the Commissioners' report to Congress that the Police Department has in no measure relaxed its efforts to bring about the fullest possible measure of enforcement of the various liquor laws.

Speaking of the extraordinary economy in Government expenditures the fact that Bolivia has no seaport enables the Navy to save 21 cartridges.

Virginia Antisocial League discovers a terrible scandal in the wet-dripping dry-voting South.

The appointment of a whole commission to take over King George's job indicates that it's not such a sinecure as we had thought.

Japan stages a mammoth naval review in honor of the American cruiser program.

The Coast Guard off the Jersey Coast undertakes to demonstrate conclusively that there is no Santa Claus.

It is understood that Mr. Stanley Baldwin now subscribes to the theory that the safest letters are those that are never written.

Washington goes ahead with plans for its surprise party. After all, the precedent of simplicity established by Warren G. Harding, as there passed from the White House the tragic figure of the stricken Wilson, need no longer be observed. Happy the inauguration that is a cause for celebration by everyone.

Why should Senator Curtis worry about his successor—after the Fourth of March he won't have to recognize him if he doesn't want to.

There appears to be considerable dissatisfaction in dry circles because the University of Virginia refused to follow its State when it seceded from the Democratic Party.

House leaders formally adopt Al Smith's program for tariff revision.

## BILL TO CHECK CAPITAL CROOKS TO BE PUSHED

Zihlman to Ask Action on Proposed Vagrancy Act "With Teeth."

HESSE PLANS DRIVE IF IT BECOMES LAW

Would Enable Him to Rid City of Hundreds of Parasites, He Says.

A vagrancy law "with teeth in it" is one of the more important pieces of local legislation Congress will be called upon to pass during the present session, Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, of Maryland, chairman of the House District committee, declared yesterday.

Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee, has promised to push through the Senate the drastic vagrancy law proposed at the last session of Congress. And, with the enactment of this legislation, Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, plans to open a campaign designed to rid the city of all loafers and undesirable and prosecute most vigorously all vagrants who may defy his edict to "get out of town."

The city's present vagrancy law was enacted nearly 20 years ago. During the years that have followed many of its provisions have been declared unconstitutional, until, at the present time, the law as it now stands is practically valueless for police purposes, Chairman Zihlman said.

Organizations Approve Bill. Maj. Hesse, supported in his plea for a new vagrancy law by the District Commissioners, Board of Trade and other local organizations, declared that the proposed legislation would enable him to rid the city of the hundreds of undesirable and social parasites of all forms who prey upon local residents and visitors to the National Capital.

Drastic vagrancy legislation is needed, particularly during inaugurations, parades, community celebrations and at all large gatherings, when pickpockets and confidence men reap a harvest from the celebrants, Maj. Hesse said.

"There are many known criminals who make it a practice to follow large gatherings," Hesse pointed out, "but the present law is inadequate for the police to make a case of vagrancy against them in court. About the easiest way to beat a charge of vagrancy under present regulations is for the offender to exhibit a lot of bills in court. Under present conditions it matters not where or how the offender came into possession of his money just so long as he is able to show it to the court."

Under the provisions of the proposed vagrancy act all persons convicted of vagrancy would be imprisoned for a period of not more than 90 days. A jail sentence following conviction would be mandatory under the proposed act except in one instance. The court, in its discretion, could permit a person so convicted to give bond in an amount of not less than \$100 or more than \$500, conditioned upon his future industry and good conduct for a period of one year and the punishment would not be imposed during faithful observance of this condition.

Bill Now on Calendar.

Furthermore, the defendant, in order to successfully defend a charge of vagrancy, would have to prove satisfactorily by testimony other than his own that he had made reasonable efforts to obtain employment at reasonable prices for his labor and had failed.

All persons known to be burglars, pickpockets, thieves, confidence operators, or women without visible

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## Deserted Baby Found In Street Car Station



Well Clad 4-Month-Old Boy Given Home. Parents Sought.

Abandoned by his mother in a street car station at Beltsville, Md., a 4-month-old boy has found a home under the protecting wing of the charities of Prince Georges County.

The infant, clad in neatly made clothes of good material, was deserted Saturday in the Beltsville terminal of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. He was found by Mrs. Roy Stovner, of Beltsville, who was waiting for a car.

County Policeman Claude Reese was called to the station, and he, with Miss Agnes Duvall, welfare officer of the county, took the 'waif' in charge. The

boy was brought to Washington and examined by physicians of the Children's Hospital, who found him to be in good health.

The infant was placed yesterday in the care of Mrs. Viola Anderson, of Colmar Manor, Md. He has been named "Buster" by the Anderson family.

Meanwhile police of the county are conducting an investigation to determine the child's parents. The investigation has revealed that the woman who abandoned the infant did so after leaving a car which had arrived at the station from Washington. She was well dressed, and, according to those who had watched her actions, was calm and deliberate.

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## CITIZENS BEGIN DEFINITE PLANS FOR INAUGURAL

Trade and Other Bodies Meet and Map Out First Moves.

HOOVER TO BE ASKED VIEW ON CIVIC FETE

Committee Is Named After Speakers Show Nation Wants Celebration.

Plans for a civic celebration to mark the induction into office of President-elect Hoover March 4 began to take concrete form yesterday when representatives of trade and civic organizations met at luncheon in the Mayflower Hotel.

An official tinge was given the meeting when it was decided to ask Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican national committee, to ascertain from the President-elect how he would look upon a purely civic celebration by the people of Washington to follow the official inaugural program.

President Ivan C. Weld of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, which called the meeting, named an executive committee to act for the assembling associations, which includes himself, W. W. Everett, president of the Board of Trade; Gen. Anton Stephan, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association; Rudolph Jose, president of the City Club; Dr. George Haverener, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations; Mrs. M. O. Chance, president of the Women's City Club; Edward F. Colladay and Mrs. Virginia White Speed, local representatives of the Republican national committee; Samuel J. Prescott, local Republican organization chairman; Col. Robert W. Harper and W. I. Gallier, chairmen of former inaugural committees.

Capital Wants Festival. The action was taken after many representatives at the meeting pointed out that Washington should "sell the idea" of a big celebration here on March 4 to Mr. Hoover, while others voiced a warning that nothing should be done that would be distasteful to the President-elect in view of his expression for a simple ceremony.

However, it was made clear that Washington wanted to celebrate the event, and that one should be staged for the benefit of thousands of visitors who will undoubtedly flock to the city.

W. I. Gallier, chairman of the inaugural committee for President Coolidge declared the official inaugural ceremony was entirely a Government function, and that the chairman of the inaugural committee was named by the chairman of the Republican national committee, and should be consulted regarding plans for the celebration is to take.

Numerous Suggestions Made. By speakers as to what plans the civic celebration should follow Dr. George Haverener, of the Federation of Citizens Associations, favored a parade of decorated motors along Pennsylvania avenue, followed by a community sing.

W. W. Everett, president of the Board of Trade, urged action in any plans before seeing what action Congress would take. He felt after the inaugural chairman was appointed, there would be ample time for staging the celebration.

After estimating the civil celebration would cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000 Gen. Stephan, of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, expressed the view it should be kept dignified in keeping with the high office of President.

It should not have the taint of any commercial, he said, or it would

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## 3,000-Foot Leap Saves Flier Over Anacostia



Plane Goes to Pieces as Pilot Tests It in Stunts.

James Collins, Curtiss test pilot, narrowly escaped death yesterday afternoon when the two-seater experimental Curtiss plane he was flying went to pieces in the air over Anacostia.

Collins saved his life with his parachute, leaping at about 3,000 feet, after falling at a terrific rate of speed for 2,000 feet. The plane, a fighting ship for the Navy, had not yet been accepted.

According to eyewitnesses, the pilot had been putting the plane through a series of intricate evolutions, finally diving it several times from 10,000 feet with the motor full on and pulling it back into a zoom.

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## CROWN COUNCIL TO HOLD POWER FOR AILING KING

Heart Causes Anxiety as He Maintains Slight Improvement.

DUKE OF YORK LIKELY TO BE ON COMMISSION

Lord Chancellor, Premier and Archbishop Seen as Other Members.

CONCERN FOR RULER RESULTS IN ACTION

Queen Shows Fortitude in Ordeal as Crowds at Palace Increase.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 3 (United Press).—A spokesman at Buckingham Palace told the United Press at 3:20 a. m. today that there had been "no change" in the king's condition since 10:30 p. m., when he was reported "slightly improved."

London, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—The Daily Mail says decision has been reached to appoint a commission to act for the king, as was done when his majesty was absent from England after his illness in March, 1925. Discussion of the commission had been in view several days, the paper adds, and decision was based on the present serious character of the sovereign's illness.

It is understood the commission would comprise the lord chancellor, the premier, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Duke of York. Difficulties are said already to have arisen during the king's illness regarding the signing of state papers, some of which go to the king for approval and signature in the ordinary course of every week. Several cabinet consultations preceded the decision to appoint the commission, the Mail says.

This procedure is based on precedents which enable the use of the royal manual to be dispensed with when the sovereign, owing to illness, is unable to affix his signature.

Can Rule for King.

When circumstances make it necessary thus to "put the crown in commission" the sovereign, if able, attends a meeting of the privy council and formally authorizes the act. Since King George now is obviously unable to do this, advantage will be taken of provision for other procedure.

This provision lays down that such a commission may be appointed by letters patent where the great seal of the kingdom has been affixed. The lord chancellor is ex-officio the custodian of the great seal.

Such a commission possesses all the powers necessary for carrying on the administration in the name of the king. The commissioners bear the title "counsellors of state," and their appointment is announced by proclamation. Although employing most of the powers possessed by the sovereign, they are specifically debarred from some, notably that of dissolving parliament and are unable to grant any rank, title or dignity.

It was stated authoritatively at Buckingham Palace at 1:30 tonight that the slight improvement in the condition of the king indicated in the evening bulletin still was maintained. Sir Stanley Hewitt was the only physician remaining at the palace and it was understood that no midnight bulletin would be issued.

Heart Still Causes Anxiety.

Four of the five doctors who at different times have been called into consultation on the illness of King George, earlier tonight signed a bulletin stating that the condition of his majesty's heart still was causing anxiety.

Although this was the disquieting feature of an otherwise favorable report, the ever growing crowds that gathered outside the palace to await the evening bulletin found little in it to lessen their anxiety.

They obtained some small comfort from the fact that the physicians made

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their report after only a normal time for examining their patient. Some of the observers believed that this indicated there was nothing more alarming in his majesty's condition than in the past two months.

The evening bulletin, signed by Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard and Sir Humphrey Rolleston, said:

"A slight improvement in his majesty's condition noted this morning has been maintained. His temperature is near normal, but it is necessary to emphasize that the anxiety concerning the heart still persists."

The temperature, to which this announcement alluded, was given in the 10:30 a. m. bulletin as 99.8. The morning bulletin has said that the king had three hours of "quieter sleep" and that there had been a slight improvement in his general condition.

The fact that the monarch was obtaining some quiet sleep was considered favorable and it was hoped that this, combined with whatever measures the doctors could take to strengthen the heart, might enable the patient to surmount the crisis.

Queen Mary, for the first time since the king became ill, failed to take her usual drive this afternoon. It was understood she had been up the frequent part of the night and those around her urged that she should get some sleep during the day in order to keep up her strength through the heavy ordeal.

Queen Shows Fortitude.

Her Majesty was said to be bearing up with the greatest fortitude. She has been paying constant visits to the sick chamber although she has taken no rest in the actual nursing of her husband. This has been done by the trained nurses from London hospitals.

There was a constant stream of visitors at Buckingham Palace today, the physicians appearing at frequent intervals. Several members of the cabinet, called, Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the home secretary, entering the palace twice during the day. Just before his second visit he made a speech at the Constitutional Club, in which he said that a feeling of "great hope" was coupled with the anxiety.

King Is Praised.

"The shadow which hangs over me is almost a personal one because I am brought into close personal touch with the king. I can not conceive it possible in the present world to find a constitutional monarch more devoted to his work and more adequately carrying out the duties of a constitutional monarch than the present sovereign."

The repeated visits which the physicians paid to their patient were probably necessitated in a great measure by the administering of heart stimulants, rather than because of any especially alarming symptoms. The evening bulletin was timed as of 8:15 p. m., and as the doctors generally have been arriving at the palace about 7 p. m., later, no great delay in agreeing to the wording of the announcement was evident.

While the thoughts of the public and of officialdom were mainly at the palace, all eyes were turned in the direction of South Africa and the Indian Ocean to watch the home speeding of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester. Both of the king's sons were today in the presence of the reports by wireless or telegraph of the progress of their father's illness.

All England has been profoundly stirred by the drama of the death of the Prince of Wales and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, to the bedside of King George, where the nation is keeping an anxious vigil as his majesty is making a gallant fight for life.

The king's "boys," as he lovingly calls them, tonight were speeding from the far-off hunting fields of Africa to reach his side. Somewhere along the eastern coast of the Dark Continent north of Dar-es-Salaam, the fast British warship Enterprise was ploughing homeward at full speed, with his majesty's eldest son and heir aboard.

Wales In Touch by Radio.

Although the prince is speeding home as rapidly as possible, it probably will not be before December 12 or 13 that he will reach London. Throughout the long trip he will be in constant touch with his mother, Queen Mary, and the royal family by radio.

Far ahead of Alexandria another cruiser was waiting to meet him and even a flying boat has been prepared in

## 15 KILLED AS PLANE FALLS INTO HARBOR

Distinguished Brazilians Die on Way to Greet Santos-Dumont Back Home.

### DIVER RESCUER DROWNS

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Brazil's day of celebration for its home-coming pioneer of the air was plunged abruptly into sorrow by disaster which claimed fifteen lives. Fourteen persons, including five leaders of the Democratic party, died when the hydroaeroplane Santos Dumont plunged into the harbor this morning. The name of a diver was added to the count when his lines fouled while he was attempting to recover the bodies.

One of the mechanics on the plane had been flung out, but he died at a hospital a little after he was picked up by a launch. The airplane was raised this evening, and all of the bodies were recovered. Each was found to have suffered broken bones and many contusions before death by drowning.

The Democratic party was dealt a serious blow by the loss of five of its leaders. Another prominent Democrat, Dr. Francisco Souza, gave up his seat on the plane just before it took off to Mrs. Abel de Araujo, wife of a member of the staff of the Journal do Comercio. She was the only woman in the party.

Besides her husband, the other passengers were Maj. Edouardo Ballo, Frederico Oliveira Coutinho, Prof. Paulo de Castro Maia, Fernando Laboulaye Filho, Prof. Tobias Moscoso, Leonidio Ribeiro, and Deputy Ananias de Mello. The pilots were A. W. Paschen and R. Enet. The mechanics were Butke Hasedoff and W. Autk. These four were employees of the Kondor Syndicate, which owned the plane.

Because the reception to Alberto Santos-Dumont had been organized by the Democrats, an opposition party, the government had refused to take an official part in the welcome.

The administration also had deemed it unpolitic in view of the approaching visit of Mr. Hoover to call official attention to the world that the Brazilians consider Santos-Dumont to have been the first inventor of the first successful heavier-than-air machine, although even the Wright brothers.

Santos-Dumont, returning to his native land from France, where he had spent much of his life, requested that all festivities be cancelled because of the accident.

Coast Guard Fined \$1 For Government Fraud

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Jack C. Brandt, 35, a member of the United States Coast Guard, today was fined \$1 in Federal court after pleading guilty to a charge of defrauding the Government of the cost of 712 gallons of gasoline at New Smyrna. Brandt appeared before Judge Lake Jones in his Coast Guard uniform.

"This is one of the most remarkable cases I have ever seen," Judge Jones remarked, "a man wearing the uniform of this country comes up and pleads guilty. If the Government thinks enough to keep him, I am not going to send him to jail. I think he ought to be removed from the service and given the limit." Brandt drew a dollar bill from his pocket and paid the fine.

The event that it should be advisable for him to complete the latter part of his journey by air.

In the meanwhile news of the king's grave illness was brought by runners to the Duke of Gloucester down in the Banqueting Swamps of northern Rhodesia, where he was hunting.

It was typical that the dashing young duke should immediately make a break for home, where he was the fastest transportation available.

The duke's race will be fraught with difficulties, but like his brother, the Prince of Wales, he never gives ground at obstacles.

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## WHITE HOUSE PET AFTER MARCH 4



Craigwood Padric, an Irish wolfhound, to be the White House pet after March 4, is shown with his mistress, Mrs. Norwood B. Smith, a former schoolmate of the President-elect, at whose suggestion the dog was selected.

## RUM FROM CANADA JUMPS 75 PER CENT AGAINST RICH OWNER

Increase for 3 Years Cited Frances Porter Refuses to by Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt Quit C. P. Whitehead's Craft in Havana Harbor.

## SEA SUPPLIES REDUCED CASE PUZZLE TO CUBANS

Rum smuggling across the Canadian border has increased more than 75 per cent in three years, and the problem of putting a stop to it is still unsolved. Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, Attorney General, today gave her annual report to Congress.

"These figures given cover the border amounts to about \$2,000,000 worth a month, according to Mrs. Willebrandt, who also reported that liquor illegally brought across the border amounts to about \$1,169,000 gallons of whiskey alone, valued at \$18,883,341. She was reported to the United States by the Canadian customs."

In 1928, according to statistics given by Mrs. Willebrandt, official Canadian figures showed that 1,169,000 gallons of whiskey alone, valued at \$18,883,341, were exported to the United States.

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Whitehead and Miss Porter came here two weeks ago aboard the Malvern from Palm Beach. Last Wednesday Miss Porter appeared in court and emphatically denied the plan and shoe charges. She tried to flee from the courtroom but was overtaken by police and later was sent to a hospital from which she escaped and made her way to the yacht.

Whitehead went to the docks yesterday preparatory to boarding his yacht. But when informed by the authorities that the yacht was not to be permitted to leave, he changed his mind. He demanded that port police go aboard and arrest Miss Porter, but this they refused to do without authorization of the American consul.

Immigration authorities, however, say they have United States consular permission to detain Miss Porter at Triscara, Cuba's Ellis Island, until the hearing called for next Saturday.

The eavily armed government men, however, refused to board the yacht with regard to her detention, however.

## 226 Now Are Quoted As Dead in Estate Area

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 3 (U.P.).—Driving rain which beat upon the ruins of the city of Talca today greatly hampered the search for survivors. Workers and added immeasurably to the suffering of sick and injured in the earthquake shattered area 150 miles south of Santiago.

The death toll in fourteen towns of the Talca and Chilean areas mounted steadily last night. Talca, with 77 persons dead, and Constitución, with the same number of bodies recovered, suffered the heaviest casualties.

Conservative official estimates of the known dead were placed at "from 150 to 200," but official totals based on incomplete dispatches from newspaper correspondents showed 226 dead and approximately 600 injured.

Theater Robbed 5 Times in 5 Years. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 3 (A.P.).—A Jacksonville theater has been held up five times in five years. A neatly dressed young man was the latest annual "visitor."

He escaped with a sack containing \$500 and robbed for the fifth time in five years. A manager was killed at the theater five years ago when he resisted robbers.

## Mother-in-Law of British Nobles Accused of Graft

Mrs. Kate Merrick, Night Club Queen; Policeman and Restaurant Owner Arraigned on Charges of Bribery in Connection With Corruption Act.

London, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Mrs. Kate Merrick, mother-in-law of two young members of the British nobility, was arraigned in Bow Street police court today along with a police sergeant and a proprietor of an all-night restaurant. The three were charged with violating the prevention of corruption act.

Mrs. Merrick, who is known as the "night club queen," and the police sergeant, who is named Goddard, were admitted to bail. The third defendant,

## HOOPER IS SPEEDING MCDANIEL DEFENSE

Naval Display Slated to Greet President-Elect and Escort Him to Callao.

### LA PAZ PARLEY SATURDAY STATE EVIDENCE STRONG

Aboard the U. S. S. Maryland, Dec. 3 (U.P.).—Herbert Hoover left the Gulf of Guayaquil behind him tonight as the gray flagship of the Pacific fleet entered Peruvian waters, en route steadily southward along the coast from which Francisco Pizarro started his conquest of Peru in 1532.

Bent on a mission of good will far different from the goal set by the conqueror of centuries ago, the President-elect will get his first glimpse of continental Peru when the battleship Maryland approaches the headlands and grim cliffs of Talara and Negritos. The flagship of the Peruvian navy, Almirante Grau, raced silently along the starboard side of the Maryland, leading the American vessel past the gently curving coastline to Callao, port of Lima.

The Almirante Grau, commanded by Capt. John Armstrong Abbott, a member of the American naval mission, was named for the hero of the War of the Pacific.

When the Hoover party arrives at Callao, 10 miles from the coast, it will be by submarine, torpedoboats and other government and private vessels ready to receive them. All ships will be in full dress. Two hydroplanes will meet the ships at the Port of Huanchaco, 80 miles to the north of Callao, and form an aerial escort. At Ancon ten more planes will join the escort, according to official plans for the reception.

Plans for a stop at Antofagasta, Chile, leaving Callao, probably will be announced Monday. The stop will be made Saturday to permit Hoover to confer with Bolivian officials, who would lead the party to La Paz.

Bolivia is rich in copper, rubber, silver, tin, petroleum and coffee, much of which is exported to the United States. The country has a long coastline and an outlet to the sea, but without success.

The program at Lima starts with the reception on board the Maryland of the foreign minister and other officials at 9 a. m. Wednesday. The Mayor of Callao will attend a reception held by the American Society at the country club an hour later. The Engineers Club will give a dinner at the city hotel.

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## Oldest Sigma Chi Member Dies at 92

George Ott Newman Formerly Lived in Virginia and West Virginia.

George Ott Newman, 92 years old, said to be the oldest member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, died yesterday at his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Newman was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, Ohio, in 1877, and shortly afterward began his law career in New York City. He continued to follow his profession in that city until he was 80 years old when he retired and moved to Huntington, W. Va., to make his home with another daughter, Mrs. Kate M. Alger. He resided there until a few years ago when he came to Washington to live with Mrs. Shaw.

He was a native of Virginia, claiming a claimant as his birthplace. Funeral services will be held in Washington, D. C., on Monday, December 10, at 2 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Newman, at 1000 L Street, N. W., where he was born.

He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, and was a member of the Washington, D. C., chapter of the same organization.

## WEALTHY ROTHSTEIN WON CAME TOO LATE

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what Barton declares to be a "perfect case" was the discovery that the "elaborate statement" of Roger Nate Raymond, Pacific Coast gambler, was not as elaborate or exact as it was hoped to be.

The swarthy, bearded, nattily dressed Nate went back to the Raymond Street jail tonight after Barton curiously reduced his \$100,000 bail to \$10,000, as was done in the case of A. C. "Titanic" Thomas.

"Raymond is not out of the woods yet," Barton remarked. "These witnesses who refuse to talk are going to be held in jail until the trial, at least."

Raymond's fate was shared by Sidney Stajer, Rothstein's crony, who for a moment started to talk today, then he said nothing more.

Barton could not conceal his certainty of obtaining convictions for the murder, although he refused to talk for publication because his rosy optimism might be construed as an attempt to influence the grand jurors.

Only the report that George A. McManis, now held incommunicado in the Tombs awaiting indictment, had announced an alibi defense, stirred the district attorney to comment.

"In the preparation of this case we have considered every possible loophole, alibi defense and every other possible defense, and we have plugged every one," Barton insisted.

Meanwhile, a compromise was being worked out to end the scrap over the estate of Rothstein, now valued at \$3,000,000.

## Twelfth & F Berberich's Twelfth & F

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## Berberich's Twelfth & F STS.

DR. D. E. MITCHELL BOULDER DAM PLAN IS SUED BY WOMAN OPPOSED BY BOARD

Mrs. M. J. Collins Charges Engineers and Geologists Broken Promise to Wed, and Asks \$250,000.

GEOLOGIST RESIDED HERE ACTION TAKEN IN SENATE

New York, Dec. 3 (N.Y.N.S.).—The existence of a suit for \$250,000 damages caused by the failure of Dr. David Earl Mitchell, former president of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., and prominent bolter to the Republican ranks during the recent presidential campaign, to keep his promise to marry Mrs. Mary J. Collins, pretty young stenographer and divorcee, was revealed today in the supreme court.

The board in its report, which was transmitted to Congress by Secretary West of the Interior Department, declared the Colorado River project was sound in its engineering feasibility.

The report added that its estimated cost of the project would be increased to \$176,000,000, if the proposed canal to the Coachella Valley in California were considered a part of the main, or all-American canal, in the Imperial Valley in California. The main canal, the board reported, should be allocated through United States territory.

The selection of Black Canyon over Boulder Canyon, the report said, was due to the more suitable geologic conditions which surround the former, and a terrain approaching it on which it would be more feasible to locate the dams, quays, and railway yards necessary to the construction of this dam.

but it was said there late last night that he had checked out some time ago, saying he was going to the Carlton Hotel. No one by the name is registered at the Carlton, it was said.

Five Convicts Flee Ohio Prison. Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Police of west central and southern Ohio today were looking for five prisoners who had escaped from the Federal Reformatory here last night. The men, all of whom were recently convicted of auto thefts, were William Bartunek, 19, Charleston, W. Va.; Harry Zeiter, 17, Chicago; C. W. Stewart, 22, Charleston, S. C.; Charles Crook, 20, Chicago; and William Carter, 22, of Kentucky.

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## JAPAN SHOWS NAVY POWER TO EMPEROR

180 Fighting Ships Take Part in Greatest Far Eastern Review.

ENVOYS SEE SPECTACLE

Tokohama, Japan, Dec. 4 (Tuesday) (A.P.).—The greatest display of sea power ever gathered together in Far Eastern waters passed for inspection today before the newly enthroned Emperor Hirohito in the grand enthrone-must naval review. Approximately 180 fighting ships of all classes took part, ranging from the great superdreadnaughts Mutsu and Nagato down to destroyers and gunboats.

The emperor arrived here this morning and boarded the battle cruiser Haruna. He had selected this for his flagship because it has just undergone a complete overhauling and refitting to bring it into line with the latest principles of battle cruiser construction.

The review was an international naval spectacle, for the four other signatories of the Washington naval limitation treaty had envoys present. The United States was represented by Admiral Mark L. Bristol, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet and the ranking visiting officer, who came on his flagship, the cruiser Pittsburgh.

Many Nations Represented. Vice Admiral Sir Reginald York-Tyrrish, commander of the British Asiatic fleet, brought three of England's newest and finest 10,000-ton cruisers, the Kent, the Suffolk and the Berwick. Rear Admiral Stoltz, commanding the French fleet in the Far East, was there on his flagship, the cruiser Jules Michelet. Italy sent the small cruiser Libia with her ranking officer in the Orient, Capt. Pini. Holland was represented by the cruiser Java.

The Haruna is one of four sister ships with a tonnage of 27,500 and a speed of 27 knots. Two of her sisters, the Kongo and the Hiei, took part in the review. As the flagship steamed along each of the six lines in which the Navy was arrayed she was preceded by the Kongo and followed by the Hiei. The Kiri-shima, fourth of this class, was in drydock for reconstruction.

Five battleships brought the total of participating capital ships to eight. These included the Nagato and Mutsu of 33,000 tons and carrying 16-inch guns, the Yamashiro and Fuso, 30,000 tons, and the Hyuga, 31,250 tons. The Ise, sister ship of the Hyuga, is being recommissioned.

20 Cruisers in Line. The Mutsu had been the subject of prolonged discussion during the Washington conference, where the Japanese contended, successfully, that she had been completed before the conference opened and therefore should not be scrapped.

Twenty chosen modern light cruisers ranging from 10,000 tons down to 3,000 took part. Among these was the 10,000-ton Nachi, the first to be completed of six which Japan is building to match Britain's Kent class and the new cruisers authorized for the American Navy. All 30 are post-war vessels and all were built in Japan.

Eighty-one destroyers, 34 submarines and more than 40 other vessels were in the review. The flying arm of the Navy was represented by about 135 planes.

Admiral Hyo Takarabe, minister of marine from 1924 to 1927, commanded the combined fleet.

Britain Favors Speedy Evacuation of Germany

London, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, told the house of commons today that Great Britain would welcome any evacuation of the Rhineland by the French, British and Belgian forces. He favored this evacuation irrespective of the legal rights of the government to continue their occupation until the expiration of the period fixed by the Treaty of Versailles.

Sir Austen found opportunity to make this statement when he was answering a question as to whether Germany had carried out the requirements of the peace treaty.

## COLUMBIA HEIGHTS LEADERS PLANT TREE IN PARK



The Columbia Heights Business Men's Association yesterday planted a large evergreen tree in the park at Sixteenth street and Columbia road northwest and turned over its care to the District government. Commissioner Dougherty is shown putting some earth on the tree. Left to right—Maj. Carey H. Brown, B. A. Levitan, president of the association; Frank J. Sobotka, A. B. Carty and Dr. U. G. B. Pierce.

## ROBBERIES STIR FEARS OF CITY'S CAT BURGLAR

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enlisted a passerby and entered the house. The place had been ransacked, according to the police report, and articles of jewelry were missing. It was during November and December last year that the "cat" caused a furor of excitement in Cleveland Park and Chevy Chase, perpetrating his larceny with such boldness and, at times, viciousness, that entire families would lay awake at night in fear and trembling.

Several homes were entered in the Cleveland Park section during late October, of 1927, but it was not until November 4 that particular attention was centered on the "cat."

Commander Lucius W. Johnson, Medical Corps, United States Navy, surprised an intruder at his home at 3308 Thirty-fifth street northwest. Commander Johnson dared to effect a capture and the "cat" shot, wounding Johnson.

This act on the part of the burglar started a reign of terror that endured for more than a month, the "cat" being charged with more than a score of robberies during the next 30 days, or until

he was shot and wounded early the morning of December 6 by David Jones, colored janitor at 1930 K street northwest.

The "cat" stumbled to the ground from the window he was attempting to enter when Jones shot him, but regained his feet and fled into an alley. Police were unable to locate him, but the next morning a nearby resident reported he had seen a man answering the description of the "cat" leave a stable in the alley the night before holding his hands over his stomach as if in pain.

Some persons claimed at the time that the "cat" was the son of an influential resident of this city and that he was sent away after being shot for mental and physical treatment, but what really happened to the eerie marauder is not positively known, and, with the burglaries Sunday night, some residents of Cleveland Park fear the "cat" may have come back.

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## New Lens Believed Foe of Cataracts

Optometrist Holds Sifted Light Rays Eliminate Eye Malady.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3 (A.P.).—If experimentation upholds a theory advanced today by Dr. E. E. Hotelling, of New York, before the American College of Optometry, spectacles with special lenses to sift light rays will eliminate the cataract from the eyes of the human eye.

In his paper Dr. Hotelling adduced the belief that cataracts had some relation to the red rays in the spectrum. He detailed laboratory experiments with gold fish, some of which were placed in ordinary glass tanks and

others in tanks of colored glass which excluded the red rays. Cataracts were predominant in the gold fish of the common glass tank, but did not appear among the other fish, Dr. Hotelling said.

"It has long been a theory that the red light rays produce a state of acidosis in the liquid enclosed in the cornea," he declared. "This reacts on the cornea resulting in what is known as a cataract."

\$50,000 Gems Taken From Auto. Chicago, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Lawson L. Jaffe, salesman for a Chicago jewelry company, reported to the police today that a satchel containing jewelry valued at \$50,000 had been stolen from his automobile while it was parked in front of his home. The thieves, he said, broke a window of the car, which was locked.

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Morrow, Coming Home, Sees Mexico Prosperous

Mexico City, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—United States Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow today received foreign correspondents on the eve of his departure for the United States. He said that he expected to return to Mexico City early in January. He is leaving with his family Tuesday night for New York, by way of Laredo, Tex.

Counselor H. P. Arthur Schoenfeld of the Embassy, will be charge d'affaire during the absence of the ambassador. Mr. Morrow expressed the opinion that the situation in Mexico is most excellent, and that the new administration under President Emilio Portes Gil is most capable.

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## 6 Rum Ships Await Fog to Land Cargo

U. S. Cutters, on Guard, Hope to Outwit Cheer-Laden Vessels.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 3 (United Press).—Six rum schooners, laden with Christmas cheer, waited just outside the 18-mile territorial limit off the coast tonight for foggy weather, while just inside the line Coast Guard cutters patrolled, impatient to chase them, but hoping to catch them when they made for shore.

There is no element of deception in the game so far. The schooners' crews have announced the contents of their cargo under the new international liquor treaty Coast Guard boats may

go as far out as 18 miles in search of them—instead of the old 3 miles—but they can go no farther.

A foggy night is all that is needed. Then the schooners will make a dash for the coast. Suspecting that an effort may be made to land the cargoes by small boats from shore, the cutters are trying to watch all such craft that go out to the rum fleet's vicinity.

Mary Pickford Sued. Los Angeles, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Mary Pickford, film star, and Dennis F. O'Brien were sued today for \$1,450 as executors of the estate of the actress' mother, Mrs. Charlotte Pickford Smith. H. A. Laver, Hollywood architect, brought the action, alleging the amount was due him for work done in the building of Mrs. Smith's Beverly Hills home.

Time savers—in your search for a room, house or apartment, look first at the great variety of places offered in today's Post in the classified columns.

SHOPPING with Bab on CONNECTICUT AVENUE

Dearest Genevieve: Now that Congress is open and nearly every one back in town for the winter, there is a very noticeable increase in business activity along Connecticut Avenue. Yesterday the shops were all filled with eager shoppers. With the seasonal season in full swing there is a great demand for evening gowns and wraps and beautiful evening footwear. It is evident that shopping is easily divided between shopping for Christmas gifts.

I Know What I Will Give

to my three best friends for Christmas. Underwood & Underwood have a special assortment of Christmas pictures, which gives three exquisite portraits, 7 1/2 inches, and one big one, 9 1/2 inches, for a total of \$47. This is just the number I need, and I will not tell you to whom the biggest one is going. I enjoy going into Underwood & Underwood. You are always sure of a pleasant greeting every time you cross the threshold. Every one in the studio is so painstaking, and the work bearing this famous name certainly shows that fact.

It is not too late to arrange for sittings for Christmas photographs. Call Decatur 4100 and make your appointment. Wonderful photographs may be had from \$20 up.

The Entertainers at The Dinner Dances

at Wardman Park Hotel are a perfect sensation this season. Never before has this popular feature of Washington life been so spectacular. By a special arrangement artists are brought down from New York each week. They appear not only at the Saturday night dances, but at the supper dances every night during the week.

The "Dinner Parfait" at \$2.50 a plate, served Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, affords a surprisingly economical evening's enjoyment. Their is a carte service is popular, too. Never forget the excellent service which the Coffee Shop offers with its special dinner every evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. There is everything you like at the Wardman Coffee Shop, as you probably know.

Remember the Beauty of Fine Furs

—when you are trying to decide what will please the most important person on your Christmas list. Bernard, the fur master creator of fur fashions, who was for fifteen years the head designer at Zirkin's, has recently moved to 1508 Connecticut Avenue and in order to add to his list of Connecticut Avenue friends is making a special inducement to all his friends—of fur for Christmas gifts. It happens to know that shop has received, recently, a great number of raw skins to be made up to suit the individual. White foxes are particularly interesting at this time. BERNARD is four doors above Dupont Circle.

We Should All Be Very Proud

—of the newest magazine to make its appearance on Washington's news stands. "The Mayflower Log and The Washingtonian," the Capital's newest magazine, presented its Christmas number in a manner justified by the first issues. It is a very smart sophisticated, up to the minute publication, the first of its kind to be published here. Join J. Daly writes entertainingly the news of the theater. The Vicomtesse de la Jarric contributes a stunning fashion article. In fact, every feature in the magazine is noteworthy and outstanding. Mrs. Blair Benister, the editor, has certainly done herself proud in this publication. It is on sale at all news stands. It interprets Washington as "The New Yorker" does the metropolis.

You May Have Thought

—Di Francis was exclusively a tailor and maker of models to your order. This is not the case. Di Francis, 1636 Connecticut Avenue, has, I found, many models on hand ready to wear. He has, at the moment, a number of stunning models priced from \$75 up. I doubt very much you will find similar coats at this price in other places. Evening wraps are especially interesting now, and Di Francis has sumptuous models with the fashionable shirred sleeves and other points of the present mode. A light beige kitten's-ear coat has Brazilian fox collars and cuffs with the heads showing on the sleeves. The gowns at Di Francis are of superior workmanship and splendid styles.

All Fall and Winter Hats

—in the shop of Phillip-Louise, 1509 Connecticut Avenue, are reduced in price this week to \$5.00 to \$15.00. Many of these hats have been priced as high as \$45.00 and a great many were \$16.50 and \$18.50 and prices are ranging up to \$35.00. Gowns are marked from \$25.00 to \$65.00 and include a variety of dresses, sport and afternoon dresses. The few remaining coats have been reduced in price, too, and glancing through the little collection, it occurs to me that whoever buys them will be very lucky. Indeed, they are handsomely designed in cloth, and lavishly trimmed with fine furs.

1627 Connecticut Avenue

—has been in business one year tomorrow, and as a mark of appreciation to her patrons Miss Nails is making a radical reduction for this day only. In evening, afternoon and street frocks. It is impossible to quote prices, but I urge you most emphatically to go in and see for yourself what appealing gowns are included and at what tempting prices. I can not describe them all, so do go in and see for yourself.

A Four Poster Field Bed

—from Revolutionary times, a very rare and interesting piece of furniture in the Barton Studio at 2120 Florida Avenue, Mr. Griffith, who owns the studio, told me yesterday that he found this unusual piece by the greatest accident. You may see it any time you stop by. This studio has more early American chests than I have seen in any one shop. A set of six chairs of the early Maryland type and any number of other good pieces are on sale here now. Prices have been reduced for pre-Christmas selling. Decorative, rare engravings, patchwork quilts and numbers of other wanted rare pieces await your inspection.

Regarding the Vogue for Long Hair

—Pezzella predicted five years ago that long hair would never come back and so it seems proven that it never will. The long bob—yes—long enough to turn under in the back—yes—but the luxuriant tresses which needed to be dressed magnificently will never be seen again.

Pezzella at 1109 Connecticut Avenue has a special method of hair coloring. He tells me that he will give to readers of this letter a special price during December of \$7.00 for one hair tinting treatment, and you probably know, it usually runs up to \$10.00 to \$20.00 for this work.

Mr. Foster's Remembrance Shop

1023 Conn. Avenue—has such charming and alluring gifts with which to glorify the Christmas season. This is one of the shops which you can go into and buy everything you want for every person on your list before leaving and spend anything from a tiny sum to a big one.

There are Christmas bells for your windows at \$1.50 to \$1.75 for a group of three.

The Rolimolima continues to be a most popular selection. It is an old little contrivance with a place to put in a little roll of music, and when you blow on it makes the most gorgeous tunes.

Mr. Foster's has wonderful costume jewelry, pearls and every sort of semi-precious stones. The famous Lenci dolls in every imaginable character are each more charming than the other and are found in a large range of prices. Stunning purses and bags for both daytime and evening and a splendid assortment of lamps will be of interest to you, too.

The Place Occupied By Madame Ash

is unique in Washington. Madame Ash was one of the first business establishments to open on Connecticut Avenue and for years has enjoyed the patronage of the most exclusive clientele.

Really, were you to glance down the lists of names found in Mme. Ash's books, I am sure you would think you were reading the pages of "Who's Who."

Particular women from many lands consider themselves fortunate to have this splendid collection of exquisite apparel to choose from.

We take pride in thinking of Mme. Ash as a local atteler, but in reality it is an international institution. The new shop, delightfully situated at the corner of Connecticut Avenue and M Street is a lovely setting for the charming clothes shown.

Affectionately,

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## INAUGURATION PLAN BEGUN BY CITIZENS

Group Meets and Takes First  
Definite Action; Told City  
Wants Festival.

### HOOVER'S VIEW SOUGHT

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be said that Washington was trying to hold up the people who came here for the event.

He suggested in addition to a parade of decorated automobiles, a torch light parade at night, followed by a large concert on the stage of the Washington Auditorium.

Mrs. M. O. Chance as president of the Women's City Club, said she felt any plans by the other organizations would be approved by her group. Personally, she said, she would like to see an old-fashioned inaugural ceremony.

As his organization has not had a meeting to take action on the inaugural celebration, Rudolph Jose, head of the City Club, said he personally would like to see a "live wire ceremony" on March 4, and the meeting should try to formulate some plan to obtain Mr. Hoover's approval. The President-elect should be convinced, he said, that the people of the country are entitled to a large ceremony.

Col. Harper supported the views of the City Club president, and declared the large inauguration was not an unnecessary expense of money, but a distribution of money by people who can afford to come here and spend it.

People Should Stage One.

It is only once every four years the citizenry of Washington can show their respect to the office of the President, he said. If Mr. Hoover does not want an old-fashioned celebration, he asserted the people of Washington should be allowed to stage a celebration on the night of March 4 to give visitors here something to think about.

John H. Hanna, of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, believed Presidents Harding and Coolidge in wanting a simple ceremony considered their personal views more than those of the people of the country. He warned, however, it would be a mistake to take any definite steps before hearing from the President-elect.

M. A. Leese, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, declared inauguration of a new President was the greatest event this country had, and Mr. Hoover should be asked to approve a dignified ceremony. Mr. Hoover was a big man in every way, he declared, and felt confident he would change his views after hearing how the people think about it.

Joseph A. Burkart, after describing

## Santa Uses Big Telescope To Watch Boys and Girls

Good and Bad Deeds Known to Great Man Who Checks  
Behavior of All Children; Holly Berry Sees City  
Room of The Washington Post.

By HOLLY BERRY  
(Special Correspondent of The Post).

Santa Claus' Castle, Dec. 3.—At last we have found out how Santa Claus learns all the good and bad deeds of children all over the world so that he may know how to treat them at Christmas time. He took us on the roof of his castle today and into a huge observatory.

A giant telescope, larger than any we had ever seen, was in position, and after adjusting the sights, Santa called us to look into it. I stepped up to the telescope and peered through it. And what do you think I saw?

There was the Washington Monument, as clearly as if I was standing on Fourteenth street. Santa shifted the mechanism slightly and I saw the national Christmas tree in Sherman square. Again he twisted some wheels and I could see the White House.

"What would you like to see now?" asked Santa.

"I'd like to see the city room of The Washington Post," I replied.

"Presto! There it was. The old familiar scene. At his desk in the center of the room sat Mr. Aubrey Taylor, city editor. All around were reporters and copy readers, busy handling the hundreds of stories which to make up a daily paper. Mr. Taylor had a copy of The Post in his hand and was reading my story of how we visited Jack Frost yesterday.

It seemed so close that I felt as though I could reach out and touch the boys in the office. Then Santa began to watch through the lens. I saw him frown, reach for a book close by and make a black mark on the margin opposite the name of Jimmy Smith. He motioned for me to look and I saw Jimmy, knife in hand, cutting the rope

of the pump and ceremony attending the coronations of European rulers, declared not only the people of Washington, but those throughout the country, are impressed with the idea for a large inaugural ceremony. He suggested a cable be sent to Mr. Hoover in South America, through the State Department, to change his view in regard to a celebration.

Charles W. Darr, first vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, who summed up the meeting, said it crystallized the opinions of the people of Washington, and suggested the national committee from the District approach Mr. Hoover on the idea of a celebration. Washington will be lost to the large crowds here for the inaugu-

ral, and it was up to the city to offer them diversion. After the review of the Government troops up and down Pennsylvania avenue, he called for an outstanding celebration.

Others attending the meeting who spoke were: Robert J. Cottrell, executive secretary of the Board of Trade; Edward D. Shaw, secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers Association; Edward S. Brushner, Paul E. Lesh, John R. Harris, Dr. O. U. Singer, of the City Club, Judge Mary O'Toole, Mrs. J. Garfield Riley, Miss Marie K. Saunders and Mrs. Eleanor R. Oke, of the Women's City Club; Selden M. Ely, Miss Edna J. Sheehy, Edwin S. Hege and Grover W. Ayers, of the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

by which a blind man in Potomac Park was holding a dog. As I watched I saw Harry Logan take the dog from Jimmy give the rope back to the blind man and then chase Jimmy away. Santa wrote opposite Harry's name "one complete set of mechanical toys."

Santa returned to the telescope and smiled. I asked him why and he said, "I have just seen Elsie Ferguson help her mother with the housework."

"Must put down a set of kitchen furniture and dishes for her with a talking doll to ride in the fine buggy I am going to leave for her."

I am told Santa spends most of his time in the observatory when not inventing new toys, so you see he does not miss anything that happens all over the world. He is going to take us to see the Easter Bunny tomorrow for that famous rabbit lives nearby and uses Santa's list in determining which boys and girls shall receive eggs on Easter.

Santa Claus is Santa Claus in any language.

If you don't believe it, read the following:

Caro Santa Claus, Adessoché s'avvicina il caro Christmas voglio essere buona per tutto l'anno so una buona donna. FERNANDA.

After the Santa Claus editor had called for assistance, it was learned that this letter, in Italian, meant:

Dear Santa Claus: A Christmas is coming, I wish to be good all the year, must tell the truth without fibbing and I promise you that in all the year I will be a good child. FERNANDA.

Fernanda's letter will be forwarded to Santa Claus in care of The Washington Post's expedition, now encamped at Santa's castle.

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## FAR WEST PIONEER, EZRA MEEKER, DEAD

Survivor of Covered Wagon  
Era Loses in Long Fight  
for Life at 97.

### FOLLOWED OREGON TRAIL

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Ezra Meeker, 97, one of the last of the survivors of the pioneers of the covered wagon era, died here this morning after an illness of several months.

Meeker clung tenaciously to life until the end, holding on by sheer will-power after physicians and relatives had given him up. He had been at the point of death in a Detroit hospital for two months before returning here eight weeks ago. He had grown gradually weaker and when his condition became alarming it was impossible to move him to a hospital.

Last Thursday the pioneer was reported to have shown great improvement and hopes were held momentarily by his doctors that he would recover and live to reach his 98th birthday this month. He was in fine spirits over the week-end and his pulse and temperature were about normal. Late yesterday there was a turn for the worse and he sank rapidly.

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## S. S. Richard Dies In New York City

Former Capital Business  
Man Went North for  
Daughter's Wedding.

Information was received here yesterday of the death in New York Sunday of Salvador S. Richard, 58 years old, a Washington resident, who was in the metropolis to attend the wedding Saturday of a daughter, Mrs. Harry Tyler.

Mr. Richard, whose death came unexpectedly, was active in business circles here, a partner in the wholesale liquor concern of Richard & Co. He was a member of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, the Washington Lodge of Elks, the Masonic order and the Town and Country Club.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Richard, a son, Everett Richard, of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. Thekla Haas, of this city. Funeral services and burial in the cemetery of the Washington Hebrew Congregation are to be private, it was announced.

Illness Halts Women's Banquet.

Owing to the illness of the chairman Mrs. C. M. Byer, of the child welfare committee, a dinner that was to be held tonight by the Voteless District of Columbia League of Women Voters, has been postponed until a future date.

The dinner was to have been held at the American University Women's Club, 1634 I street northwest.

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## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will be the guests in whose honor the Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg will entertain at dinner this evening.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard have indefinitely postponed the tea dance they were to have given this afternoon for Mr. Lytton Milbank, because of the illness of the King of England.

The Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Timothy Smiddy, will be the guest in whose honor Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom will entertain at dinner December 14.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter, who have passed several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Peter, have returned to the Capital.

The Minister of Venezuela and Señora de Grisanti have issued invitations for a reception on December 15 from 5 until 7 o'clock at the Mayflower in honor of the delegates to the International Conference of American States on Conciliation and Arbitration.

The Minister of Roumania, Mr. George Cretzianu, will return today from Cleveland, where he and the Secretary of the Legation, Dr. Andrei Popovici, went to attend the anniversary celebration of the union of Roumania.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Legation of Paraguay, Dr. Juan V. Ramirez, went yesterday to New York to meet Dr. Eligio Ayasa, the delegate of Paraguay to the Pan-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation, who will arrive tomorrow.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Dwight D. Davis, who has been on a check trip to St. Louis, has returned to Washington.

The Secretary of Labor, Mr. James J. Davis, who passed several days in Detroit and Cincinnati, returned yesterday.

Senator and Mrs. Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado, entertained at luncheon at the Willard yesterday.

Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, has taken an apartment at the Carlton, where he will remain during the Congressional session.

Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, has opened his apartment at the Mayflower.

Senator Edwards Here For Congressional Session.

Senator Edward I. Edwards arrived yesterday and has again taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel, where he will be joined shortly by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Edwards.

Representative and Mrs. Adam Wynn have been joined in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel by Mrs. Wynn's brother, Mr. Edmund Dwyer, who will remain with them until after the holidays.

Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly entertained at dinner at the Willard last evening.

Representative and Mrs. E. Hart Penn have returned to Washington from their home in Connecticut and have opened their house at 2540 Massachusetts avenue.

The military attaché of the Peruvian Embassy, Col. Jose Urdanivia Gines, entertained a small company at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton. His guests were Maj. H. C. Allen, Col. H. C. Williams, Mr. Charles A. Miller, counselor of the Peruvian Embassy, Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy, Alfredo Gonzales-Prada, and the First Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy, Dr. Santiago F. Bedoya.

Assistant Postmaster General W. Irving Glover will go tomorrow to Chicago to attend the sessions of the International Aeronautical Exposition. He will return to Washington Sunday.

The counselor of the Mexican Embassy, Señor Dr. Don Antonio Castro-Leal, has been appointed rector of the National University of Mexico. Dr. Castro-Leal departed for Mexico City last evening.

Señor Don Luis Padilla-Nervo, who was Second Secretary of the Mexican



Underwood & Underwood.  
MISS JOCELYN CREWE BEARD, whose engagement to Dr. Robert Emmett Moran has been announced.

Embassy, has been appointed charge d'affaires ad interim of the embassy.

The Consul General to Bucharest, Mr. E. B. Palmer, and Mrs. Palmer are in Washington for the week and are staying at the Mayflower, having arrived here late Saturday from their former home in Providence. They will return to Providence for Christmas.

Mrs. Joseph C. Grew, wife of the United States Ambassador to Turkey, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Alexander Kirk, went yesterday to New York, where she will sail today for Constantinople to join the Ambassador.

Invitations to Wedding Of Miss Cumming Issued.

The Surgeon General and Mrs. Hugh Cumming have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Diana Cumming, to Mr. Manville Kendrick, on January 3, at 4 o'clock, in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. A reception will follow at the Washington Club.

Mrs. Dorsey Richardson, of Paris, has joined her aunt, Miss Helen Cannon, at the Mayflower and will be here until the end of the week. Mr. Richardson will sail from Europe December 14 and, with Mrs. Richardson, will pass Christmas in Danville, Ill. Mrs. Richardson will return to Washington after Christmas and will be here until the end of January.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Beard, of Rockville, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jocelyn Crewe Beard, to Dr. Robert Emmett Moran, of this city. Capt. and Mrs. Robert Henderson entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at their home on N street, when they presented their daughter, Miss Carroll Ellicott Henderson, to society. At the tea table were Mrs. John E. Henderson, Mrs. Sidney Guest, Mrs. George T. Summerlin, Mrs. Joseph Stinson and Mrs. Thomas Clayton. Miss Henderson was assisted by several of the debutantes of the season.

Miss Lillian W. Hendrick Is Engaged to Dr. Matsch.

Mrs. David Stewart Hendrick announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillian Williston Hendrick, to Dr. Franz von Matsch, of Vienna, Austria, secretary of the Austrian delegation to the League of Nations. The wedding will take place tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Hendrick.

drick's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Thilman Hendrick.

Miss Mary Devereux, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ryan Devereux, was presented to Baltimore society last night at the first Bachelors' Cotillion.

Mrs. May M. Govin, of Havana, and her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Schoonmaker, of Kingston, N. Y., are at the Mayflower for a week. Mrs. Govin will go to Kingston with her daughter for the Christmas holidays.

Commander and Mrs. Charles A. Baker will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Ennals Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner. The guests will attend the second of the Navy dances at the Willard.

Miss Helen Daingerfield went yesterday to Baltimore, where she attended the first Bachelors' Cotillion last evening. She will return the middle of the week.

Mrs. Richard Henry Lynn and her daughter, Miss Lilla Harrison Lynn, have returned from Lexington, Va., where they attended Thanksgiving balls last week-end at the Virginia Military Institute and the football game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer Will Present Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer have issued invitations for a tea on December 22, at their home in Crescent place, when they will present their daughter, Miss Florence Meyer, to society.

Mrs. J. P. Ryan, of New York City, is at the Carlton for a short stay, accompanied by Miss Mary Ryan.

Mrs. Theodore J. Pickett entertained in her box at the Kenmore Ball, at

the Willard last night, Mr. Robert D. Pearson, Miss Marguerite Beaman Neale, Mr. Hugo Inden and Mr. Beverly Humphreys Harris.

Maj. Ruiz de Aida, of the Royal Spanish Air Force, has arrived to attend the International Civil Aeronautics Conference next week, and is at the Wardman Park Hotel for a day or two prior to making the trip to Chicago, which has been arranged for the foreign delegates. He is accompanied by Senor Alejandro J. Spencer.

Mrs. Alban Butler and Miss Ladine Butler Moore have issued invitations for a tea on December 27, from 4:30 until 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Eleanor Parlin Davis has issued invitations for a costume ball for her daughter, Miss Catherine McParlin Davis, on December 18, at The Mayflower.

Miss Laura Verran has returned from a four-month motor trip through the New England States and has an apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street.

Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, the retiring president of Union College of Schenectady, and Mrs. Richmond have taken a home at 1004 R street.

Mrs. Harry Lay, wife of Col. Harry Lay, U. S. M. C., who passed the last two months at the Casa Loma, Braddock Heights, Md., left yesterday for California, where she will join her husband.

Dr. William Mather Lewis, former president of George Washington University, now president of Lafayette College, Lafayette, Ind., is at the Willard.

Mr. Frank Townsend Hutchens has arrived at the Powhatan, where he plans to remain several weeks. He will be joined shortly by Mrs. Hutchens.

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Dutch Number Scheduled For Junior League Circus.

A feature of the Junior League circus to be held December 19 will be a Dutch number by Mrs. Frederick H. Siddons, Miss Katherine Dunlop, Mrs. Pierre Gillard, Miss Emily Mackall, Mrs. Francis Winslow, Mrs. Debra Maury, Mrs. Reber Littlehales, Mrs. Gwinn Rust, Mrs. Nathan Scott, Mrs. Edward K. Morris, Miss Eleanor Snyder, Mrs. Howard Tucker, Mrs. Corrin Strong, Miss Ruth Stoddard, Miss Anne Carter.

Greene and Miss Faith Phillips. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. B. W. Theron and Mrs. Ernest J. Swift.

The card party and sale for benefit of the Washington Home for Foundlings, under auspices of the Pierce Guild, will be at the Wardman Park Hotel tomorrow. Among the patronesses are Mrs. John B. Lerner, Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks, Mrs. Victor Deyber, Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Frank B. Steele, Mrs. George James, Mrs. John A. Kratz, Mrs. Harry W. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Frank Beeside, Mrs. William J. Brown, Mrs. E. Berliner, Mrs. Frank Getman, Mrs. George B. Welch, Mrs. A. Lisner, Miss Anna Warner, Mrs. Freeman Marsh, Mrs. Giles Hellprin, Mrs. Joseph Kirchner, Mrs. Julius Peyer and Mrs. W. L. Heiberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Atherton have returned for the winter and are at the Mayflower.

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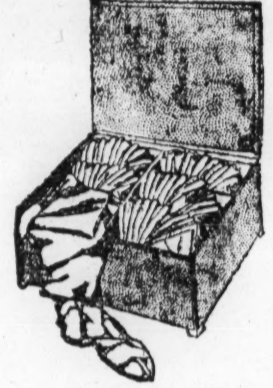
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Diamonds K, Q, 9  
Clubs K, Q, 10, 6

E. J. Tobin, Chicago, Illinois, West.

Spades J, 8  
Hearts J, 9  
Diamonds A, J, 5, 4, 2  
Clubs 5, 4, 3, 2

Milton C. Work, New York, North.

Spades 7, 6, 5, 2  
Hearts 8, 3  
Diamonds 8, 7, 6, 3  
Clubs 9, 8, 7

Mrs. A. R. Coffin, Indianapolis, East.

Spades A, K, 9, 4  
Hearts A, K, Q, 10, 7, 4  
Diamonds 10  
Clubs A, J

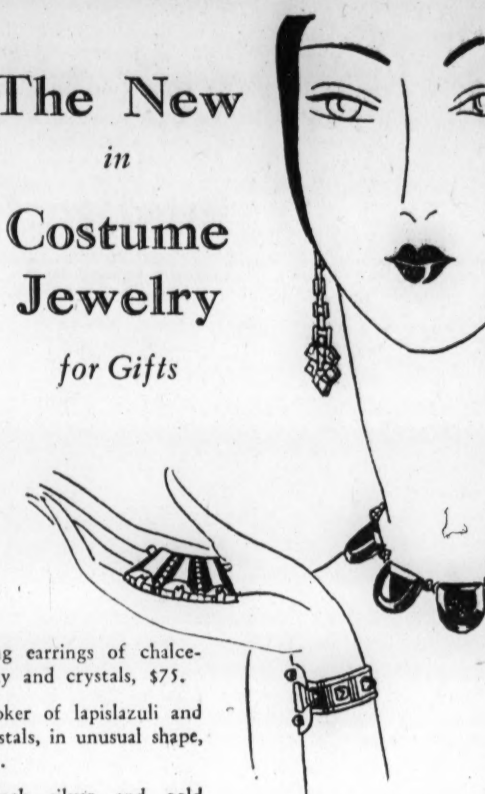
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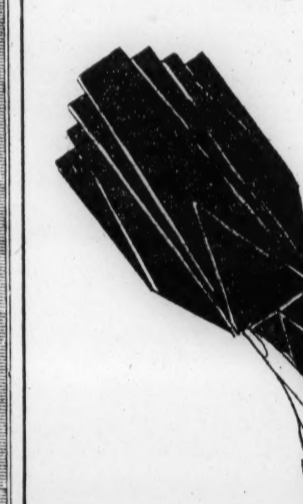
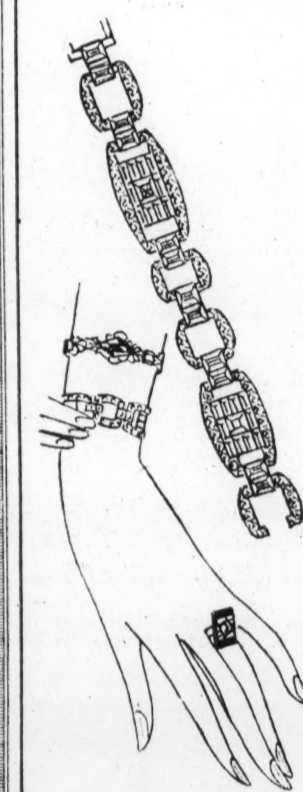
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Ring of modern design, set with chrysophase and chalcedony, \$12.

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Bracelet of amethyst quartz set in sterling silver, \$9.

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## AIR MAIL EXPANSION IS CITED IN REPORT

New Tells Coolidge Revenues of Post Office Department Increased Slightly.

DEFICIT IS \$33,363,148

(Associated Press.)

Results of an improvement and expansion program in the American postal service, particularly the air mail, were set forth yesterday by Postmaster General New in his annual report to President Coolidge. The report noted an operating deficit of \$33,363,148 for the year ending June 30.

The operation of the Jones-White Merchant Marine act, designed to stimulate American shipbuilding with aid from postal revenue, was not reflected in the report, as new contracts could not be made to begin during the period. The 5-cent rate on letters sent by air also was made effective since the date of the report, but Mr. New said the contract air mail service appears to justify his opinion that private enterprise can perform the work creditably.

The Postmaster General recommended amendment of the March 8 act, under which contracts were let during the past year for transporting the mails by air between New York and Montreal, Key West and San Juan, Porto Rico, and between Key West and the Canal Zone. He asked authority to make contracts for routes between the island possessions and foreign countries and between such island possessions.

Claims Increased Efficiency. "The fiscal affairs of the department indicate careful and economical administration of the service," he said. "Notwithstanding the decrease in the increase of postal revenues under those of the preceding year, the operating deficit increased at a lesser rate per cent."

The revenues of the service were placed at \$693,633,921, an increase of 1.84 per cent over last year, when the increase was 3.33 per cent. The audited expenditures were \$725,999,765. The final estimate of the sum needed to run the department was \$760,973,279, and the amount carried in the appropriation act, \$755,335,200.

A reduction of 8.5 per cent in the number of undeliverable letters was noted, but these "dead" messages totaled 23,649,044 pieces. The decrease was ascribed to the department's campaign to induce mail advertisers to use envelopes bearing return addresses. Money found in undelivered letters or loose in the mails totaled \$98,678, and 461,441 parcel post packages went unclaimed.

Free Mail Reported.

Surveys of all matter mailed free under the penalty privilege by the several Government departments and under the franking privilege accorded members of Congress showed an estimated number of 520,117,717 pieces of

## Post's Thrift Offer Makes "Cash Christmas" Possible

Opening and Maintenance of Savings Accounts for Old and New Subscribers Included in Plan; Clubs Increase in Number Each Year.

Will next Christmas be a Cash Christmas? The answer to that question is up to you, but The Washington Post is willing to help each and every resident of the District of Columbia and its neighbors make next Christmas happier because of extra cash for holiday spending.

How can you get this cash? Turn to page 10 of today's issue of The Post and read carefully the advertisement there which gives all the rules, regulations and requirements of this offer. It is of interest to everyone, including present subscribers to The Post as well as prospective readers.

Nearly everyone has, or has had at some time, a Christmas Savings Club account in some bank in the District. The past year some \$3,000,000 was saved for Christmas shopping in this manner. More will be saved in this way next year. If you are planning to open a Christmas Savings account or if you have opened one, let The Post either start it or keep it up for you.

It is easy to have an account opened under The Post's thrift plan and just as easy to keep it going. Subscriptions to The Post for three months are easy to obtain and each one means \$1 for you. If you are an old subscriber, getting a friend to take the paper means \$1 for you. If you are not a subscriber, signing up for three months will put a dollar in the bank for you. Each additional subscriber, secured by either old or new reader, will entitle the solicitor to another dollar.

Subscriptions to The Post for three months make ideal Christmas gifts. Anyone receiving such a present will remember the giver each day for that period and probably for a long time to come as subscriptions are extended from time to time. Banks in all sections of the city have endorsed The Post's thrift plan and are cooperating in the establishment of savings accounts for subscribers. You may have your club started in a bank close to your home or office where it is convenient for all purposes.

## Curley Answers In Contractor Suit

Denies Malicious Prosecution of Campbell; Priest Hits Slander Charge.

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, yesterday filed answer and denied charges made against him in the recent \$25,000 malicious prosecution suit instituted by James W. Campbell, a contractor. The Rev. Franz M. W. Schneeweiss, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, and Alfred J. Wise, contractor of Upper Marlboro, Md., who were sued for \$25,000 each on slander charges by Campbell, also filed answers.

Action of Father Schneeweiss in reporting the theft of a large quantity of sand and gravel from the church property to Police Court authorities last summer was done without his approval or ratification, Archbishop Curley declared, and charged that the action was taken after the pastor and defendant contractor had been advised to lay the matter before Police Court authorities by an attorney. Campbell charged that he was arrested charged with larceny of the sand and gravel and that the charges were later dismissed against him.

Father Schneeweiss and Wise, answering Campbell's charge that they made slanderous statements against him, declared that the statement attributed to them was made to a woman whom they thought should have been advised of the occurrence and who declared she had read of the transaction in the newspapers. Attorneys William E. Leahy and Eugene B. Sullivan appeared for Archbishop Curley, Father Schneeweiss and Wise.

## Widow's Fate Not Revealed in Ashes

Louisville Chemist's Report Blasts Police Theory in Disappearance Case.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Nothing to indicate that Mrs. Ella McDowell Rogers, who disappeared nearly two months ago, had been slain and her body burned, was shown by a chemical analysis of ashes taken from the furnace of the apartment house where she resided, Vernon Robins, city chemist, reported today that he had found no clues from the analysis and police were back where they started—up against a blank wall.

The young widow disappeared one night, taking no baggage or personal belongings. The ashes were examined on the theory that she might have been slain and her body disposed of in the furnace.

Coolidge Bait Not Food Of Trout, Says Biologist

New York, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Files are the natural bait for trout as against the worms used in fishing by President Coolidge, Dr. Paul R. Needham, of Cornell University, a fresh water biologist, said today before the annual national game conference.

Files are the chief food of trout, he said.

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## Two Bank Robbers Club Barber in \$6,000 Holdup

St. Louis, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Two robbers today raided the Bank of Manchester, St. Louis County, held up three employees and three customers and escaped with about \$6,000 in cash after slugging the village barber, who stood in their path as they ran to an automobile in which a third man waited.

As the robbers drove off, Robert F. Bloom, assistant cashier, ran out and emptied a revolver. One of the robbers returned the fire, but no one on the street was hurt.

## Three Fleeing Convicts Caught by Policeman

Morris, Ill., Dec. 3 (A.P.).—Three convicts who escaped from the Honor Farm at Joliet Prison today after binding a guard and taking a prison truck, were captured shortly after noon on the outskirts of Wright, Ill., by Milton Beiers, a State highway policeman, who shot and wounded one of the men before they surrendered.

The others surrendered and the wounded man was taken to a hospital and his companions to jail. The men were Melvin Smith, 26; Leroy Sapp, 32; and Frank Trossan, 43, who was shot.

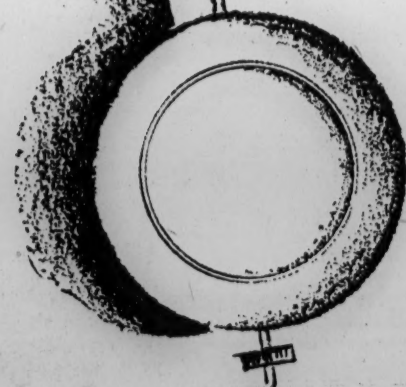
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Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, can 25c; 2 cans 49c doz. \$2.94	Paradise Island Pineapple, can 25c; 2 cans 49c doz. \$2.94	American Stores Pineapple, can 25c; 2 cans 49c doz. \$2.94
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple, can 18c; 2 cans 35c; doz. \$2.10	American Stores Crushed Pineapple, can 18c; 2 cans 35c; doz. \$2.10	Del Monte Calif. Pears, can 30c; doz. \$3.50
Del Monte Calif. Pears, can 30c; doz. \$3.50	American Stores Finest Pears, can 29c; doz. \$3.40	Del Monte Calif. Cherries, large can 35c; doz. \$4.05
American Stores Finest Cherries, can 33c; doz. \$3.85	Del Monte Cherries, No. 1 tall can 25c; doz. \$2.90	American Stores Cherries, No. 1 tall can, 21c; doz. \$2.45
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		<b>Lipton's Tea.....1/4-lb. pkgs. 22c</b>
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Hominy Grits.....pkgs., 12c	Pillsbury's Pancake Flour.....pkgs., 12 1/2c
Pearl Hominy.....3 lbs., 10c	Asco Pure Honey.....jar, 15c
Hominy Grits.....3 lbs., 10c	Asco Table Syrup.....can, 10c
White Corn Meal.....3 lbs., 10c	Maypole Syrup.....bottle, 19c
Yellow Corn Meal.....3 lbs., 10c	Asco Pancake Flour.....3 pkgs., 25c
Pampanky Corn Meal.....pkgs., 10c	Swansdown Cake Flour.....pkgs., 33c
Asco Corn Meal.....pkgs., 10c	Gold Seal Macaroni and Spaghetti.....3 pkgs., 25c
Choice Peanut Butter.....1/2 lb., 12c	Asco Noodles (broad or narrow).....3 pkgs., 25c
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## BANKS TO ORGANIZE FIDUCIARY SECTION

Twenty-Three Name Delegates Who Will Elect Officers at Friday Meeting.

### DISTRICT STOCKS ACTIVE

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.  
Twenty-three Washington banks have appointed delegates to represent their institutions in the new fiduciary section of the District of Columbia Bankers' Association, which will be formally organized Friday, according to information given out yesterday at association headquarters.

This group, the first to be organized under way of the three new sections recently added to the association, will elect a chairman, vice chairman and secretary at Friday's meeting. President Robert V. Fleming and the entire membership of the council of administration will be present at the session to furnish executive guidance in the organization of the unit.

Fifty-four delegates have been appointed by the member banks to make up the roster of this trust group, which will have for its primary functions the study and presentation of the methods and problems incident to fiduciary relationships between the members and their customers, and the promotion generally of that particular branch of the banking business.

Following the weekly luncheon forum of the association tomorrow at the Willard Hotel, the council of administration will hold a special session at association headquarters to lay final plans for Friday's meeting. The two other proposed units of the association, to be known as the auditor's and safe deposit sections, will hold their organization convocations on December 14 and December 21, respectively.

Institutions' Members.

The 23 banks and their designated delegates to the fiduciary section, as announced yesterday at association headquarters, are as follows:

American Security & Trust Co., David N. Houston, Stanley T. Holland, J. Elton Moran and P. H. Siddons; Anacostia Bank, Maurice Ockerbach, W. L. Ezzot and Albert V. Pohl; Columbia National Bank, Arthur N. Mitchell; Commercial National Bank, James H. Baden and Aubrey O. Dooley; Continental Trust Co., Norman Fischer and John H. Moore; District National Bank, E. L. Colton; Federal-American Bank, John P. Roper, Charles H. Boyer and Erskine Gordon; Franklin National Bank, Samuel M. Thrift and Joseph G. Stephenson; International Exchange Bank, Fernando Cumberbatch and P. J. Kaufmann, Jr.; Liberty National Bank, Thomas P. Littlepage and Edward J. McQuade; Lincoln National Bank, J. Frank Rice; Merchants Bank & Trust Co., B. Ashby Leavelle; Mount Vernon Savings Bank, Robert T. Higginfield; Mutual Trust Co., C. H. Pope, C. D. Ratcliffe and A. J. Byrne; National Bank of Washington, Edmund H. Graham and John F. Hilliard; National Metropolitan Bank, A. H. Hoehling, Frederick Dec. Faust, Robert P. Hollingsworth and C. P. Jacobson; National Savings & Trust Co., Bruce Baird and David Bornstein; Northeast Savings Bank, W. Reginald Lewis; Potomac National Bank, William J. Flather, George M. McKee, Kenneth F. Brooks and Milton E. Ailes, Jr.; Second National Bank, Victor B. Deyber, Alexander Wolf, Jacob Schiff and W. W. Marlow; Security Savings & Commercial Bank, Francis G. O'Brien, Jr.; Union Trust Co., George E.

Fleming, Edward L. Hillier, Irving Zippel and William S. Lyons; Washington Loan & Trust Co., William H. Baden, Leonard Marbury, Charles M. Ireland and Harry W. Gauss.

District Stocks Strong.

Advancing more than a point, to 107, Morgenthau's Linotype again was the central attraction in trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday. In all, 480 shares of the stock changed hands in fifteen distinct lots. Local brokers also watched with interest the rise of Capital Traction to 107 1/2 in yesterday's market, reflecting the company's favorable October report to the Public Utilities Commission.

Four other stocks participated in yesterday's general advance, including two bank issues. National Savings & Trust Co. moved up to 506, and Commercial National Bank climbed to 260. Fractional Riggs National Bank warrants were active again at 308. Potomac Electric 8 1/4 per cent preferred held firm at 108 1/2.

There were no major recessions, but Washington Railway Electric preferred fell back fractionally to 98 1/2, and Potomac Electric 6 per cent preferred to 111 1/2.

The bond division was only moderately active. \$1,000 Anacostia & Potomac River Railroad 5s bringing 96; \$1,000 Potomac Electric 6s, 1963, 106; \$1,000 Washington Gas 5s, series A, 104 1/2, and \$800 Capital Traction 5s, 103.

Financial Outlook Good.

Despite some adverse conditions, the outlook for the market in this territory is better than that presented in 1927, according to current reports from the Federal Reserve Bank of Washington. Losses in crops, due largely to late summer storms and floods, have been offset by increased city purchasing power. Employment conditions are considerably improved.

A normal increase in fall trade is shown over the corresponding months of 1927. Building permits issued and contracts awarded were 12.8 per cent higher than in the same month a year ago.

Federal Reserve Statement.

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of 680 reporting member banks in leading cities as of November 28 shows increase for the week of \$127,000,000 in loans and discounts; of \$20,000,000 in investments; of \$177,000,000 in borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks; and of \$22,000,000 in net demand deposits.

Loans on stocks and bonds, including United States Government obligations, were \$132,000,000 above the November 21 total at all reporting banks. "All other" loans and discounts declined \$28,000,000 at all reporting banks. Holdings of United States Government securities increased \$5,000,000 during the week, while holdings of other bonds, stocks and securities increased \$15,000,000 at all reporting banks.

Morris Plan Activity.

The last month of one of exceptional activity for the Morris Plan, according to a statement issued yesterday by the chain banking system, there new companies commenced operations during the week of the most important Morris Plan institutions in the country were consolidated.

The Morris Plan Bank of Virginia absorbed the Morris Plan Bank of Norfolk, the oldest bank operating under the plan. It was organized by Arthur J. Morris, the founder of the plan, in 1910. Through the merger the Virginia bank increased its capitalization from \$400,000 to \$800,000, and now has total resources of \$8,000,000, making it

## LEGAL RECORD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1928.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Present: Chief Justice Martin and Associate Justices Van Orsdel, Proctor, and Tamm.

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## Two Major Radio Chains Vying Here

Local Listeners Now Have Opportunity to Compare Merits of Complete Programs of WMAL and WRC—New Heterodyne.

Washingtonians having listened to the full Columbia network programs for a week seem to have pronounced them O. K. Station WMAL has been carrying this entertainment for considerably more than a week, but in the beginning not all the features were taken.

However, now that local listeners are having offered to them the complete Columbia network as they are the National Broadcasting Co., thus given an opportunity to compare the merits of the country's two major broadcasting chains.

It is of further interest to Washingtonians to know that Ted Husing, formerly well known as an announcer here at WRC, is assisting to the president of the Columbia chain in New York.

Appropos of the chain situation, there is a communication from H. A. Bellows, former Federal radio commissioner, now manager of station WCCO, of Minneapolis, who creates considerable excitement recently by contending that a broadcaster should have the right to select whatever he chooses from any chain program, and without signing for all the features on that chain.

Apparently there is some confusion as to the position of WCCO with regard to chain programs. Mr. Bellows wires from Minneapolis, "We are simply throwing open our facilities for use by any chain service, and without signing for all the features on that chain. We are ready to take back such of them as we have time for, but we will not cut out Columbia or enter into any arrangement which prevents us from taking programs from any source we may desire."

"We feel that good local service is basis for broadcasting and that this should be supplemented by the best outside programs available. Our position is taken first in interest of the radio listening public and second, in that of all independent broadcasting stations which desire to be something more than mere outlets for a single chain."

Another heterodyne on WRC—seemingly a brand-new one—was reported to the Federal Radio Commission by C. A. Briggs, 129 Sprague street, west, yesterday. "Two heterodynes, apparently from transmitting stations, were heard Saturday night on WRC," Briggs informed the commission. "My receiver is only 2,500 feet from WRC. Naturally these heterodynes were heard in a quiet interval during station announcements. That they were heard at all under the circumstances is important."

"Before the reallocation, I would at times get intolerable heterodyning on WMAL and I am probably not more than two and one-half miles from the transmitter. I have been afraid that the heterodyning problem was more serious than you apparently figured."

Commenting upon the special test made by WRC, H. L. Van Ness, of 1333 Maryland avenue northeast, writes The Post as follows:

"In reference to WRC and KMBC interference, I wish to say that I tuned in at 8 a. m. last Friday morning on WRC and noticed a decided whistle at times when both stations were on. While WRC was silent, KMBC came in with poor volume. The announcer claimed a noise between WRC and a station in Montana. My set is a Radiola 18. Taking the situation as a whole I think there is some improvement."

## WORK'S BRIDGE

TODAY we have Deal M and question No. 17 in the series of twenty-five Auction and Contract Bridge questions which has been running on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

South Dealer, contract No Trump, score, love-all.

To trick 1, West leads the Trey of Diamonds.

Question No. 17. What card should Declarer play from Dummy on trick 1, King the adverse Queen and make in all four Diamond tricks. The lead of the (fourth best) Trey of Diamonds by West showed that West held three higher and as Dummy has the Deuce, none lower, consequently West opened a four-card suit and the seven cards Diamonds were originally divided four in the West hand and three in the East.

It is assured therefore that Dummy, winning the first trick with the Ace of Diamonds and leading the Jack, can force out the adverse Queen and make in all four Diamond tricks. In addition, the following five tricks (and game) are assured: Spades, one heart, two clubs. Should the Diamond King be allowed to win the first trick, Dummy's Club King would have to be used as an entry and there would be no way for Dummy to get in a second time to cash his remaining Diamonds after they were established.

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Prices realized on Swift & Co's sale of carcasses beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, December 1, 1928, on shipments sold out ranged from 15.60 cents to 24.50 cents per pound, and averaged 20.59 cents per pound.—Adv.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4.

LOCAL STATIONS.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

NAA—Arlington.

(435 Meters—600 Kilocycles.)

10:05 a. m.—3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.

(322 Meters, 940 Kilocycles.)

7:30 a. m.—Musical Clock.

8:00 a. m.—Daily stock market letter.

8:30 a. m.—Household Chat.

9:00 a. m.—Daily stock market summary.

9:30 a. m.—Advertiser's Question Box.

10:00 a. m.—Advertiser's period.

10:30 a. m.—Dinner music.

11:00 a. m.—Robert J. Fleming, Community Chest.

11:30 a. m.—Radio half hour of music.

12:00 p. m.—National Broadcasting Co.

(310 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health exercises.

8:00 a. m.—Patriotic morning devotion.

8:30 a. m.—Cherish.

9:00 a. m.—Popular orchestra.

9:30 a. m.—Vocalists.

10:00 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland hour.

10:30 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.

11:00 a. m.—NBC studio program.

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12:00 noon—Organ recital, by Elise Callamore.

12:30 p. m.—Fleming recital, by Elise Callamore.

1:00 p. m.—Pennsylvania luncheon music.

1:30 p. m.—The World-Wide Development of Radio Communication. Speakers: O. H. Caldwell, member of the Federal Radio Commission; Maj. J. K. Lambert, of the legal department of the Federal Radio Commission; and Maj. J. Andrew White.

2:00 p. m.—"Scintillations," by Marjorie Deane.

2:30 p. m.—Parnassus Trio.

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# REAGAN'S RECOVERY

Stock Market Closes With Wide Range of Gains and Few Net Losses.

## DAY'S TURNOVER REDUCED

Special To The Washington Post.

New York, Dec. 3.—Behaving much in line with expectations, the stock market went through a technical reaction today. In the forenoon there was a heavy selling movement, bringing recessions in all sections of the list from 2 to 18 points, but strong support appeared around midday and the price rally, in the face of a 10 per cent call loan, again reduced declines generally and at the close a score or more active issues showed net gains ranging from 2 to 18 points and net losses in but few instances amounted to more than four points.

Trading was on a reduced scale, approximately 5,000,000 shares turning over, but it was noteworthy that activity was greatest on the decline. Opening of the short session of Congress probably was something of a factor for the reason that it is expected the matter of brokers' loans will be taken up for discussion before the body departs for the year end holidays.

Under the circumstances, naturally, the stock exchange and the market borrowings was keenly awaited. It came fully up to expectations, loans for November totaling \$6,301,044,204, an increase of \$511,923,202 over the October total and a new high record.

Money Moves Up to 10 Per Cent.

Money renewed at 8 per cent, moved up to 9 and then 10 per cent, after noon on the calling of some \$400,000, 100-day bank notes. The market was giving evidence that selling had been about completed and the recovery moved ahead following the reporting of the year's high rate.

Nothing having happened over the week to account for the sudden shifting of sentiment, it was evident that the less favorable nature of the credit situation was having its effect on speculative thought. Much has been said of the influence of the fall's gold imports as an offset in that direction of the steadily mounting total of brokers' loans. In less than two months the speculative fraternity has been forced to witness exports of the precious metal, which have taken out of the balance more gold than came in from Europe and South America over a period of three months.

The rank and file of the trading element is determined to limit its losses whenever a sharp change comes from the heavy run of stop-loss orders touched off as prices slid down in the first two hours from the recent high levels.

## Selling in Better Grade Securities.

In that connection it was significant that selling of this character was especially marked in some of the most seasoned or better grade securities. Low prices for the day were noted in a number of prominent stocks under pressure of liquidation of that sort, including such well-regarded shares as General Electric, Consolidated Gas, Packard Motor, Westinghouse Electric, Pullman, Vanadium and Sears Roebuck, but virtually all of these turned about in the late session and some recovered fully before the close.

On the downturn the mail order houses were active, and some of the list despite their increased earnings showing but a slight decline. Sears, Montgomery Ward and National Cash Register all rebounded substantially when the selling in them had run its course.

Outstanding loans on the day included 13 points in Motor Products Corporation on a single sale of a 100-share lot, 9 points in Federal Mining and Smelting, 9 points in American Harvester, 7 points in International Harvester and 6 points in Midland Steel Products preferred and Ford Motor.

Other important losers were Kell-Albee-Orpheum common and preferred, 3 and 11 points, respectively; Rossia Insurance, 3 points; American Pipe, 4 points; Porto Rican-American Tobacco A. S., Montgomery Ward, 3 points; Abitibi, 4 points; American Bank Note, 3 points; Canadian Pacific, 3 points; Liquid Carbonate, 3 points; International Business Machine, 3 points; Greene Cananea Copper, 4 points; Magna, 2 points; Martin Marietta, 2 points; Solvents, 3 points; General Electric, 3 points, and Radio, 2 points.

## Steel Moves Narrowly.

United States Steel common moved narrowly and closed 3 1/2 above the day's low level, but 3 1/2 under Saturday's final quotation. General Motors, at one stage about 2 points off, was strong in the afternoon and quit with a net appreciation of 2 points.

Conspicuous on the up side were Warner Brothers Pictures, which moved counter to the early trend, totalling a net gain of 10 points, and United States Industrial Alcohol, which rose 10 points, new price peak at 138 and gained 10 points higher; Matheson Alkali, in new territory, gained 10 1/2 points; Reynolds, 10 points; National Dairy Products, 4 points; United States Industrial Alcohol, 4 points; Atlantic Refining, 3 points; New York Ontario and Western, 3 points; Pere Marquette preferred, 3 points; Reading, 2 points; Standard Milling, 4 points; Spang Chalfont, 4 points, and so on.

Foreign exchange dealings were active, with most European rates easier. Sterling declined 1-16 to \$4.85-1-16 for cables, and 1-16 to \$4.85-1-16 for gold.

Reaction, with a net gain of 1-16, among those moving lower, Canadian exchange continued heavy, approaching the gold import point when exchange on Montreal sold at a discount of 1/2. Only a week ago Canadian exchange sold at 3-16 premium, causing a shipment of about \$10,000,000 gold from New York to the center. Japan's was firmer, moving up 10 points. Some South Americans were heavy, notably Brazilian and Chilean. Havana rose from 1-16 discount to parity for cables.

## BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Dec. 3 (A.P.).—APPLES.—Busset baskets, New York No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, .95; No. 3, .90; No. 4, .85; No. 5, .80; No. 6, .75; No. 7, .70; No. 8, .65; No. 9, .60; No. 10, .55; No. 11, .50; No. 12, .45; No. 13, .40; No. 14, .35; No. 15, .30; No. 16, .25; No. 17, .20; No. 18, .15; No. 19, .10; No. 20, .05; No. 21, .00; No. 22, .00; No. 23, .00; No. 24, .00; No. 25, .00; No. 26, .00; No. 27, .00; No. 28, .00; No. 29, .00; No. 30, .00; No. 31, .00; No. 32, .00; No. 33, .00; No. 34, .00; No. 35, .00; No. 36, .00; No. 37, .00; No. 38, .00; No. 39, .00; No. 40, .00; No. 41, .00; No. 42, .00; No. 43, .00; No. 44, .00; No. 45, .00; No. 46, .00; No. 47, .00; No. 48, .00; No. 49, .00; No. 50, .00; No. 51, .00; No. 52, .00; No. 53, .00; No. 54, .00; No. 55, .00; No. 56, .00; No. 57, .00; No. 58, .00; No. 59, .00; No. 60, .00; No. 61, .00; No. 62, .00; No. 63, .00; No. 64, .00; No. 65, .00; No. 66, .00; No. 67, .00; No. 68, .00; No. 69, .00; No. 70, .00; No. 71, .00; No. 72, .00; No. 73, .00; 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GALLAGHER IS AWARDED DECISION OVER LEVINSKY

Point Scoring Golf Association May Strip Shorey of D. C. Junior Title

Teams Show Stronger Defense; Fewer Set-Ups Played. 14.9 Points Average; Navy Typical Low-Scoring Eleven.

BY F. G. VOSBURGH (Associated Press Sports Writer). NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (A.P.)—Greater skill in defense and a decided reduction in the number of set-up teams have kept the total points accumulated by this season's college football eleven down to considerably below the bumper crop of 1928.

The country's average team, as determined by the Associated Press from the records of 159 aggregations representing every section, scored a total of 17.3 points in the course of the season and 14.9 points per game. With the forward pass at its peak and means of defense against aerial attack not yet perfected, the figures for the year before were 19.0 and 15.3.

Over a period of seven years for which averages have been computed, 1928, 1929 and 1930 stand out as seasons in which the offense predominated, while in 1924, 1925, 1926 and now again in 1928 the defense succeeded in solving the assaults and kept the scoring down.

A team typical of the low scoring, strong defensive team of 1928 was the Navy. Except for two games with smaller opponents the Midshipmen never made more than one touchdown and a field goal in a game and no team scored more than 7 points against them.

Low scores were the rule throughout the entire Western Conference, where, with the single exception of Chicago which was below par, the teams were closely matched. This situation gave added importance to the player with field goal-kicking ability and Michigan made the unusual record of winning three of its games in this manner.

The Wolverines beat Illinois, 3 to 0; Iowa, 10 to 7; and Michigan State, 3 to 0. In a nonconference engagement by following the effective method of keeping its rival's score down and keeping out enough points to win, a similar low-scoring game existed in the Southwestern Conference.

Many a game was won or lost through tries for point after touchdown. Among the most successful at casing in on the extra counter was Paul Scull, Pennsylvania's triple threat, who made seven successful drop-kicks on seven tries against Cornell. The extra points against the same team, giving him a two-year record of twelve out of twelve against the Ithacans.

No greater drop in high to low scoring rates is to be found than this same Cornell, which was a leader in the South and Far West, in 1923, with 320 points. In a single game against Susquehanna that year Cornell made 12 points, which is 12 more than it made in all the 1928 campaign.

This year the "Spartan Partner" colleges were much stronger and many of the so-called major eleven were weaker.

The highest scoring machine in the country in the present season, which is now all over but the shouting except in the South and Far West, is the University of Florida with 324 points in eight games. This average of 40.5 points per game is an outstanding exception, however, and the range is all the way down to Bates and Trinity, which could score but a single point all year.

The scoring records for 1922-28, inclusive:

Table with 5 columns: Year, No. of Games, Total Points, Points per Game, Average Points per Game. Rows for 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928.

Mehlhorn and Morrison In Golf Play-Off Today Honolulu, Dec. 3 (A.P.)—A play-off between "Worm" Mehlhorn of New York and Fred Morrison of Alhambra, Calif., to determine the winner of first prize in Hawaii's first \$5,000 open golf tournament will be held tomorrow.

Mehlhorn and Morrison were tied at 72 for the low score when cards for the 72-hole grand were turned in yesterday. Horton Smith of Joplin was in third place with a 292. Fourth place was shared by Al Espinosa of West Glencoe, Ill., and Francis Brown, former amateur champion of Hawaii, each with 293. Tommy Armour, Washington, was next with 297.

Colleges Turn To Basketball Practice

5 Squads Here Drilling; G. U. to Start Action Saturday. 6 Letter Men Out at Maryland; C. U. in First Session.

BY JACK ESPEY. BASKETBALL came into its own yesterday on the stage of District college athletics. Large squads of veterans and rookies invaded the gymnasiums of five schools as football paraphernalia was locked up for another year.

Candidates for varsity and freshmen teams taxed floor space at Georgetown, Maryland, Gallaudet, Catholic U. and American and without exception the coaches looked them over with smiles of satisfaction, for prospects at each school were called good.

Georgetown's freshmen were the most serious of the flock, with the opening of their season only five days off. Coach Elmer Ripley's team will jump into action Saturday night against the Baltimore University quintet.

The other schools will commence competition before the Christmas holidays, following which contests will come in rapid succession for all as the season blossoms forth with major attractions.

Squads numbering between 25 and 30 reported to Coaches Fred Rice and Walter Krug, at Catholic U. and Gallaudet, respectively, while Maryland shooters were sent through a fast session by Burton Shipley in the College Park gym.

The familiar faces of Haley, Harvey, Long and Carney, stars of the past three seasons, were missed in the drill of the Catholics, but Coach Rice counted a fair sized group of seasoned players, at that, while among those who got into the warm-up at Gallaudet included three varsity performers of last year—Cosgrove, Hokanson and Jim, Capt. Dyer, of the Kendall Greens, did not don a uniform because of a sprained knee which he regarded as the Achilles' heel.

There are two witnesses who, it is claimed, can substantiate Hunter's observations, but both have stated that they have no desire to be summoned. The executive committee is composed of President Caywood, Indian Spring, Secretary Barr, Columbia; Middleton Beaman, Bannockburn; Dr. Bruce L. Taylor, Congressional; and Albert E. Steinhilber, Town and Country.

The injured ankle plenty of rest before trotting all over the place.

The District natives present were Thurston Dean, captain, and former Central High flier, George Madigan, and former Catholic U. star, Ward and guard, both formerly of Eastern High; Bill Evans, forward, of Business High fame, and Al Heagy and Warren Rabbit, guards, who learned their basketball at Western. All but Rabbit are letter men.

Georgetown will present practically the same strong combination which defeated the Catholics last year, when it entertained Baltimore U. in Saturday's inaugural. Only Bobby Rook, last year's captain and forward, will be absent. The varsity guards, John Dunn, forward; Don Dutton, center; and Hal Meenan, Maurice McCarthy, forward; and Gus, will take the floor for the Blue and Gray once more, with the first five named likely to get the call at the opening game.

Among the prominent newcomers this year Coach Ripley points with pleasure to Bill Shea, sophomore guard, a flashy performer who served with the freshmen five at New York University two years ago. Shea did not play last year at Georgetown owing to the one-year rule, but is said to have the ability to make a serious bid for a varsity position this year.

None of the colleges has completed schedule arrangements, although most of the dates sought have been filled. American and Catholic U. will hook up in their first game on December 14 on the former's court, and Georgetown and the Navy will take the floor at Annapolis, while the championships will take place at the State College, Pa.

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William Penn originally intended calling his new province in America "Sylvania" which means woodland, but King Charles II added the name of Penn before Sylvania. William Penn saw this he was not at all pleased. It had an egotistical look, and he insisted that his own name be crossed off; but the king was quick-witted. "We will keep it," said he, but not on your account, my dear fellow. Don't flatter yourself. We will keep the name to commemorate the Admiral, your noble father."

I refer you to "The Dutch and Quaker Colonies in America," by John Fiske, pages 137-8. P. S.—Believe it or not—William Penn's father was not a Quaker.

On request Cartoonist Ripley will send full proof and details on anything depicted by him.

G. U. SELECTS M'NAMARA COACH

Ex-Hilltop Star to Tutor Boxers; Team at J. C. C. Great.

JAMES (JIM) McNAMARA, boxing coach and physical training director of the Jewish Community Center, has been selected coach of the Georgetown University Boxing Team, Lou Little, Hilltop athletic director, announced last night.

McNamara, who has been coaching the Georgetown boxing team since 1926, will take the place of Coach Al Eschendorf, who was coaching the team before.

A brilliant career as a Blue and Gray athlete star precedes McNamara in filling his new role. He was a star line man on Georgetown's eleven during the 1926-27 season.

Since graduating from the Hilltop he has coached the Devitt Prep School Football Team and the boxing team of the Jewish Community Center, which has been undefeated in the last three years.

Although a place for staging home matches has not yet been found, Georgetown has arranged for local bouts with New York University, which boasts of the intercollegiate heavyweight champion, Galahad Grant, Penn State, Dartmouth and Western Maryland, the latter being slated to appear in the latter stages of the season.

Matches also have been scheduled with the Army at West Point and the Navy at Annapolis, while the championships will take place at the State College, Pa.

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Capital Youth Rallies Near Finish

Lashes Veteran Furiously After Losing Early Rounds. Verdict Is Unpopular; Sends "Battler" to Mat in 9th.



PENNSYLVANIA WAS NOT NAMED AFTER ITS FOUNDER -- WILLIAM PENN

Special to The Washington Post. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3.—Marty Gallagher, youthful Washington, D. C. heavyweight, was awarded the decision over "Battler" Levinsky, Philadelphia veteran of hundreds of battles, after twelve rounds of fighting tonight in the feature bout of the card at the 10th Regiment Armory.

A furious rally by Gallagher in the final stages of the bout gained him the decision although the award was unpopularly greeted. For eight rounds, Levinsky brought his wealth of ring craft into play and jabbed Gallagher at long range, upcutting him in the infighting and keeping his gloves in the District boy's face continually until the latter was confused.

In the clinches Levinsky not only tied Gallagher up neatly but managed to keep his irritating left finding Marty's face, chin and ears. From the ninth on, however, Gallagher was the master, his punches proving the more solid. He disregarded a bloody nose that had been oozing clear since the second round and steamed up his attack under which the veteran quickly wilted.

At the start, Gallagher was slow with his punches. He stepped in continually but for some reason he could not seem to shoot his gloves into Levinsky's face. The consequence was that Levinsky usually met him with a left to the face and proceeded to massage him with his left as Gallagher tried vainly to land a punch.

Gallagher landed his first real blow in the fifth. It was a solid right to the body and did the "Battler" untold harm. Later he landed a similar blow to the left and won that round easily.

Taking the offensive in earnest in the sixth, Gallagher began to shoot his hardest blows of the fight. There was some steam in the punch, but it was not enough to land while many of them missed, several landed with telling effect.

In the twelfth, Gallagher rushed out with determination in an effort to beat Levinsky by a knockout, a feat accomplished by a combination of punches and a right to the chin which landed while many of them missed, several landed with telling effect.

The tenth round Levinsky tried perceptibly, and Gallagher began to shoot his hardest blows of the fight. There was some steam in the punch, but it was not enough to land while many of them missed, several landed with telling effect.

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2 Coaches, 7 Regulars Of Georgia U. Team, III. Athens, Ga., Dec. 3 (A.P.)—Harry Mehre, head coach at the University of Georgia; Jimmy Crowley, coach, and seven members of the Georgia Tech football squad, are down with influenza with their hardest game of the season with Georgia Tech just around the corner. Both coaches were reported to be suffering from high fever, and it appeared probable tonight that some, if not all, of the players listed as sick might not be able to participate in the game next Saturday. Members of the squad in the hospital here tonight were Herdis McCrary, Glen Lautzenheiser, "Pat" Bryant, John Martin, John Davidson, John Hill and Joe Boland. With the exception of Davidson, the players are all linemen. The attack of influenza has rendered the squad particularly helpless unless some great improvement takes place. MONROE TIVE IN ACTION. The Monroe A. C. meets the Mount Vernon Quintet tonight in the Central High School Gymnasium at 7 o'clock. Monroe players will meet at their club-house at 6:30 o'clock. Teams in the 135-pound class having gymnasium seeking games can arrange them with the Monroe by calling Manager Smith at Columbia 9605.

United Press All-American Teams. Editor's Note:—With the advice and assistance of coaches and officials from every section of the country, the United Press All-American Eleven for 1928 have been named by Frank Getty, United Press sports editor. The selections represent a consensus of opinion of more than 100 gridiron experts who have seen these players, and others accorded honorable mention, in action this season. The teams follow: Position FIRST TEAM SECOND TEAM THIRD TEAM End. . . Phillips, California . . . Haycraft, Minnesota . . . Barna, Boston. Tackle . . . Pommerening, Mich. . . Ghetto, Florida . . . Hibbs, U. S. C. Guard . . . Kobesky, Stanford . . . McKee, Pittsburgh . . . Sanders, S. M. C. Quarter . . . Lissman, New York U. . . Wagner, Wisconsin . . . Miller, Notre Dame. Fullback . . . Gibson, Minnesota . . . Brown, Vanderbilt . . . McCullen, Nebraska. Tackle . . . Bonds, W. & J. . . Nowack, Illinois . . . Brown, Texas. End. . . Fessler, Ohio State . . . Franklin, St. Mary's . . . Abernathy, Vanderbilt. Quarter . . . Harpster, Carnegie T. . . Williams, U. S. C. . . Maple, Oregon State. Halfback . . . Strong, New York U. . . Mizzell, Georgia Tech. . . Hume, S. M. U. Fullback . . . Cagle, Army . . . Banker, Tulane . . . Brazil, Detroit. Fullback . . . Carroll, Washington . . . Scull, Pennsylvania . . . Crabtree, Florida. HONORABLE MENTION. Ends—Barrabee, New York U.; Rosenzweig, Carnegie Tech; Lawler, Princeton; Donohue, Pittsburgh; Van Sickle, Florida; Alley, Tennessee. Tackles—Lissman, New York U.; Wagner, Wisconsin; Miller, Notre Dame; McGuirk, Boston College; Tinsley, Louisiana State; Williams, Texas Christian. Guards—Westra, Iowa; Greene, Yale; Carlson, Oregon State; Hazler, Alabama; Dreshar, Carnegie Tech; Post, Stanford. Centers—Westgate, Pennsylvania; Randolph, Indiana; Hall, Army; Barragar, U. S. C.; Hawley, Davis, Elkins. Quarterbacks—Hoyde, Minnesota; Gulick, Hobart; Baysing, Syracuse; Witt, Tennessee; Ellis, Tufts; Cuisinier, Wisconsin. Halfbacks—Glasgow, Iowa; Chevigney, Notre Dame; Bennett, Indiana; Weston, Boston College; Sherwood, Oregon State; Lom, California; Connell, Detroit; Thomas, U. S. C.; Gannon, Navy; Melver, Tennessee; G. Lusby, Wisconsin; Sloan, Nebraska. Fullbacks—Holmer, Northwestern; Karols, Carnegie Tech; Howell, Nebraska; Clark, Colorado College; Hoffman, Stanford; Miles, Princeton.

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# MOHAWK-APACHE GAME FINDS RIVALS UNBEATEN

## Sandlot Title At Stake in Contest

Rauber Coached Team to Championship Last Season.

Mohawks, for Second Time, Seeking to Regain Title.

SUNDAY'S championship battle between the Mohawks and the Apaches at American League Park will be termed a "natural." Sandlot has the setting for the District championship battle between the two teams, which have played the hardest opposition obtainable both in and out of the District, and both came up to the annual sandlot classic unbeaten.

Nor is there a more natural rivalry than that which exists between these two teams. The Mohawks, who have won the title for the first time in 1924, are coached by Rauber, who coached the team to the championship last season. The Apaches, who have won the title for the first time in 1924, are coached by Rauber, who coached the team to the championship last season.

And in the meantime the Mohawks moved into the American League Park. They lost their championship to the Apaches, and then regained it. The Apaches, too, had stepped "into the money." They became the hot event at American Park, backed by L. Lawrence Phillips.

Last year the Apaches, as usual, went into their game with the Mohawks the underdogs. The Apaches were known to have a good team, under the direction of Ty Rauber, former Washington and Lee star. But they had had good teams before, and each season the Mohawks had proven just a trifle better in the final test. The majority of sandlot fans were of the opinion that it would be another "next year" for the Apaches.

Now the Apaches play, the Mohawks off their feet to win the game and the championship is sandlot history.

This season the Apaches are defending their title for the first time against the Mohawks. The apogee of the game, they made to win the title with Ty Rauber in charge last season has been duplicated to defend the honor under the leadership of Bill Supplee this year.

Last night the Apaches started their final practice for the big game. It has been Supplee's habit to bring them out each Monday night, under the lights at American Park, to show them the mistakes of the last Sunday's game. Like Rauber, Supplee is a player-coach. He takes all of the practice knocks and the "five times around the field" with the rest of the squad.

Supplee was mentioned on all-American teams when he played at Maryland University. He has made it known that he will play as much as physically possible in Sunday's game.

There are those who will rate the Apaches as the favorites. "Rob Roy Mackey, president of the Mohawk Club, is one. Mackey says, "They are champions, and the champions should be the favorites."

However, there are those who have seen both teams in action and are of the opinion that the Mohawks are superior, despite the fact that their goal line has been crossed a number of times this season while the Tank Corps alone has scored on the Apaches.

At any rate the contest seems sure to be worthy of the term "sandlot classic."

Representatives of the two teams will confer tonight at the Apaches' clubhouse at Union Park on eligibility rules, which are to be the same which have governed the games for the past two years.

All sixteen big league baseball clubs will be willing to talk at the Toronto conference this week, but very few of the trades will get beyond the conversational stage. No manager is willing to trade even Stephen if he can help it. As Moran said, "There is no trade in baseball."

Once in a while a manager gives a rival even or better break, but never if he knows it. Hence, all the conversation that will be wasted on the bracing Canadian air.

TIVOLI FIVE ORGANIZED.

The Tivoli Five have organized for the basketball season and want games with leading unaffiliated teams. The Tivoli Five, C. A. Washington, Gray and Silver Spring National Guards are challenged. Call Manager Al Sanders at North 418-W after 6 o'clock. Leader, William Killy, Fitzgerald, Schwartz, Shapiro, Rader, Goodenough and Sanders will play for the Tivoli Five this year.

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## THE GUMPS

THE LOUNGERS AT THE VILLAGE TAVERN WERE PROVIDED A SENSATION—WHEN A MAN WITH AN EAGLE EYE SUDDENLY APPEARED IN THEIR MIDST—HE REGISTERED—REQUESTED A CHEAP ROOM—LIT A CIGAR—AND RETIRED EARLY—IN THE MORNING HE HAD PAID HIS BILL—AND WAS GONE BEFORE THE TOWN WAS AWAKE—



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GOLLY, PHYLLIS, I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT THESE DRESSES YOU'D GOT FOR LORA. HERE'S THE BILL FOR THEM.



YES, YOU'LL REMEMBER I HAD THEM HOLD IT OVER INSTEAD OF PUTTING IT ON LAST MONTH'S BILL.



WELL, PERHAPS IT'S A FAVOR, AND PERHAPS IT'S MERELY A JOLT DEFERRED.



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## The Melancholy Day

## MINUTE MOVIES

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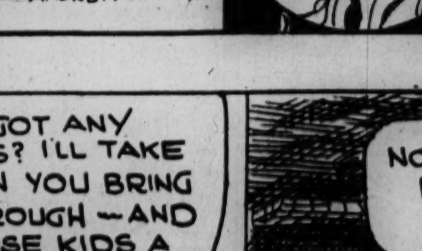
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AN HOUR LATER CYNTHIA ENTERED HER OWN HOME



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## By George Storm

WHAT?—TEN CENTS FOR ICE CREAM CONES?!! THEY'RE A NICKEL A PIECE EVERY PLACE ELSE—BUT I'LL TAKE ONE.



GEE, IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO TRAVEL—GOT YOUR HAND IN YOUR POCKET ALL THE TIME—BUT I'LL HAVE A GOOD JOB WHEN I GET THERE!!



HAVE YOU GOT ANY MAGAZINES? I'LL TAKE ONE WHEN YOU BRING THEM THROUGH—AND GIVE THOSE KIDS A CONE A PIECE!!



NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY?



THANK YOU



## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREAD WINNER

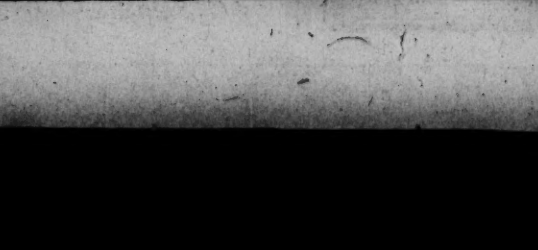
## Circumstantial Evidence

PHONE Your WANTS for Results Main 4205 The Washington Post

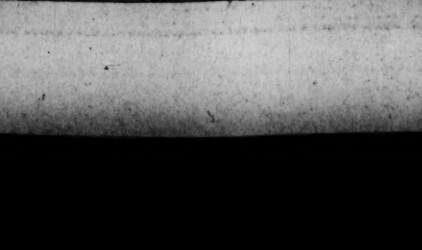
MR. BIBBS RECEIVED A NOTE AND A COPY OF A NEWSPAPER FROM JOHN C. LEIGHTON, BANKER, REQUESTING HIM TO PLACE THE NEWSPAPER WHERE WINNIE WINKLE WILL SURELY SEE IT, AND ALSO TO KEEP THE NOTE A SECRET



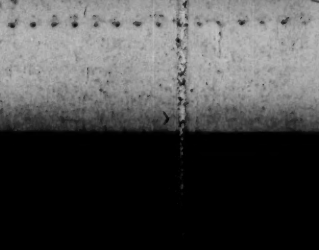
SIT DOWN MISS WINKLE AND TAKE A LETTER PLEASE!!



NOW—AH—LET'S SEE—UH—MR. JOSEPH X. DOKES—DEAR SIR—ER—UH—M/M—



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